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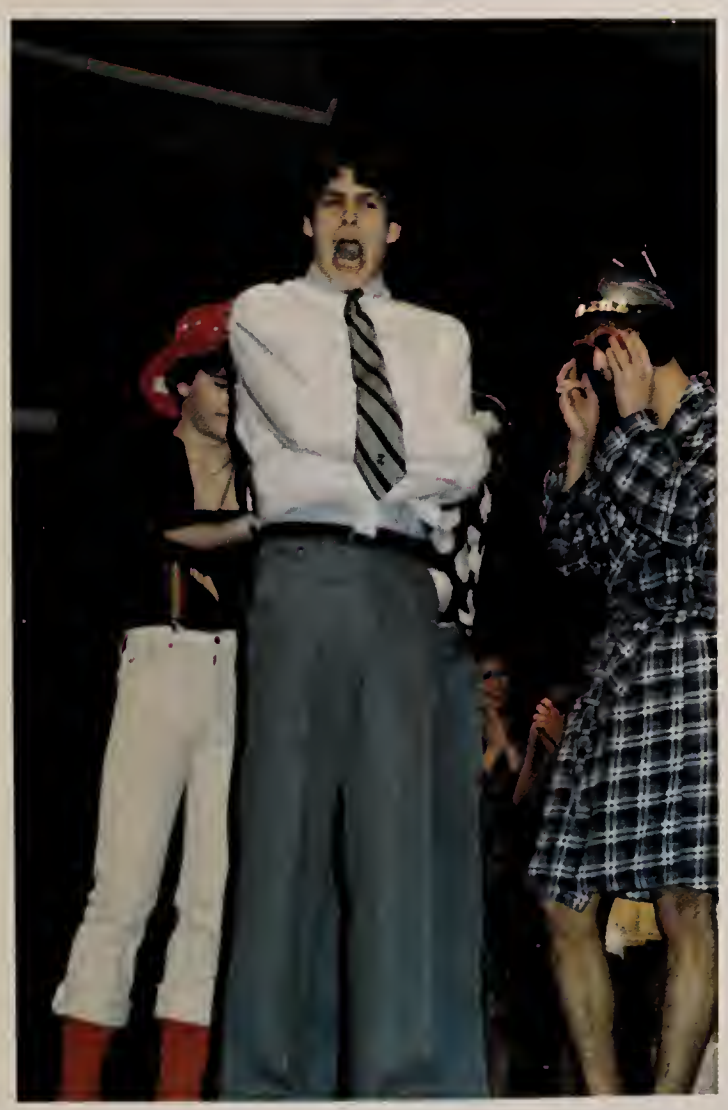

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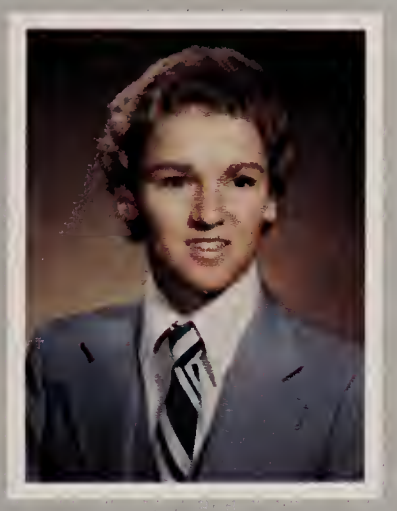

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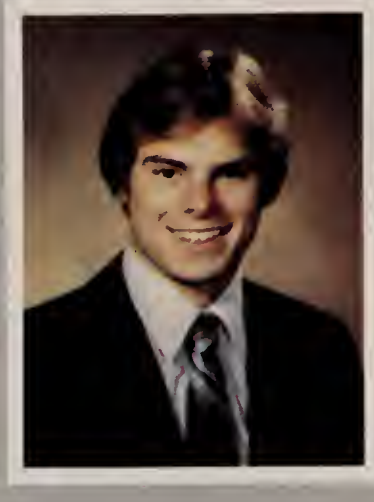

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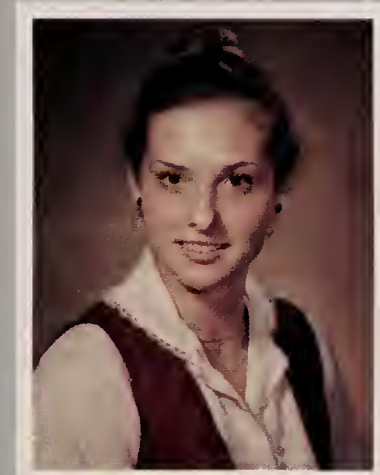

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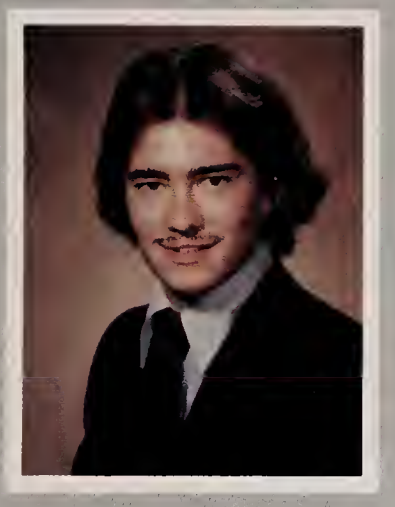

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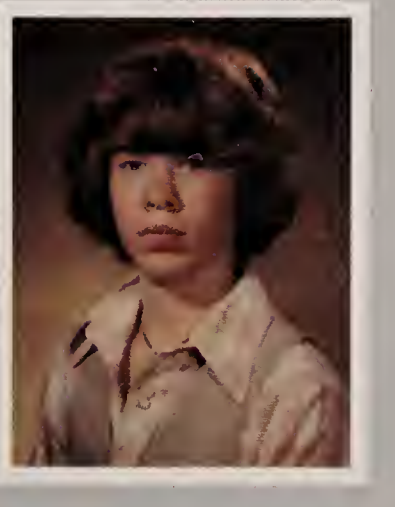

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Pictured on page 24 and 25 are seniors representing each school club or organization. Front Row: Denny Nameth, baseball; Jeff Frazier, golf; Sue Sugden, Girls Tennis; Kris Klimko, softball; Chris Strassner, girls track; Sue Pettit, Drama Club; Deanna Hefner, volleyball; Vicki Swingle, student council; Val Hunter, boys basketball. Second Row: Marge Parman, counselor; Glenn Fish, wrestling; Tracy Green, football; Vicki Hogue, girls cross country; Joe Rog, boys cross country; Dave Gill, ski club; Russ Gifford, soccer; Liz Dick, Homecoming Queen; Leslie Prochaska, band; Terri Cerny, majorettes; Laura Cappello, gymnastics; Tom George, class adviser. Third Row: Jeff Linnen, Key Club; Bruce Hofstetter, boys tennis; Steve Diehl, class president; Mark Linderman, National Honor Society; Bonnie Wassel, Beeliners; Lisa Dunn, Medinamite; Kurt Dix, boys track; Sandy Jacobson, choir; Brenda Semivan, girls basketball; Joleen Seibert, cheerleading.

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David Reese Standen

Larry Wayne Staples

Elizabeth Ann Starcher

Doris Ann Steidl

Karin Helmtrud Stellmach

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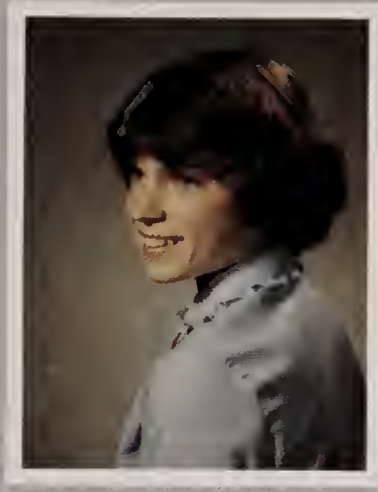

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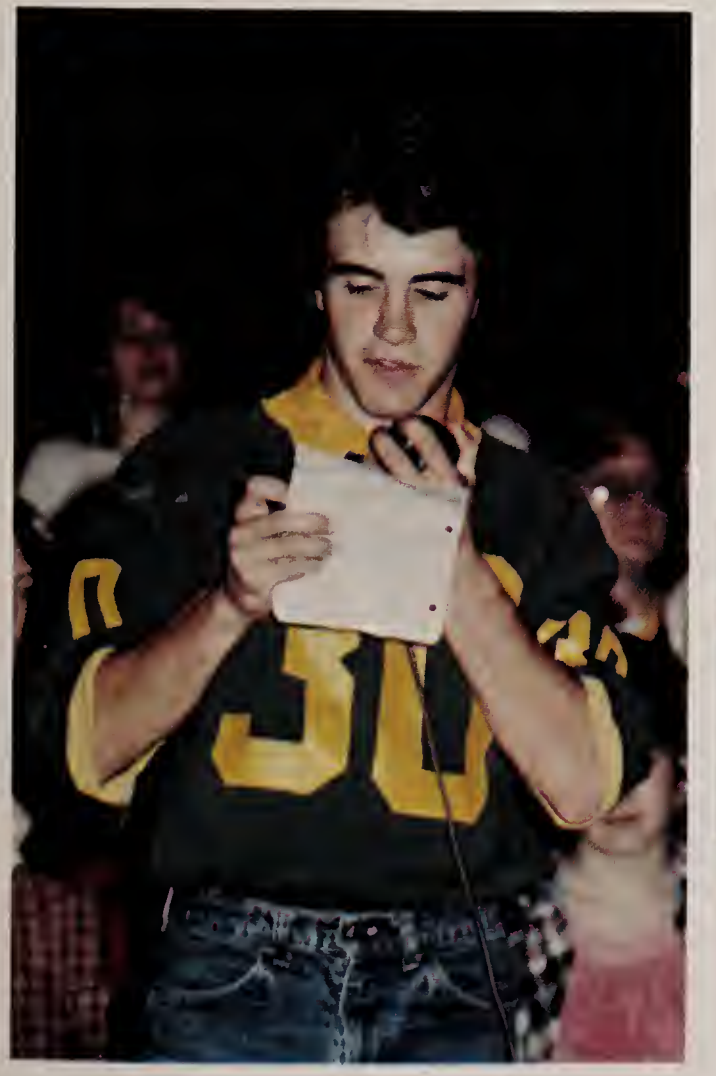
Homecoming '80

A beautiful fall day surrounds the 1980 Homecoming candidates including: (front row) Bonnie Wassel, Lee Ann Kurtz, Vicki Swingle, Leslie Prochaska and Patty Judson (back row) Joleen Seibert, Sue Pettit, Debbie Muhleman, Liz Dick, Holly Beish, Claudia Van Horsten, Sandy Jacobson, Deanna Hefner, Wendy Gritman, Pam Bostwick, Brenda Semivan, and Lori Rummins.

Senior Mark Kenski receives a pie in the face from sophomore Joe Lazor. Mark was voted "King Fool" by his fellow classmates during the week's festivities.

Varsity Cheerleaders Sue Hughes, Karen Hasterday and Betsy Obloy join hands with Court members Leslie Prochaska and Lee Ann Kurtz as they gather around for Thursday night's bonfire.

Not even the rain could dampen Betsy Obloy's spirits during the Bee's heartbreaking loss to Fairview, 12—0.



Queen Liz Dick flashes an award winning smile for the camera.

Nearly freezing his hands with cold temperature and flour paste, Mike Gunner puts the finishing touches to a paper mache Charlie Brown while Amy Roth supervises.

Senior Jeff Wallace shares an original spirit poem with Thursday night's pep rally crowd.

The winning float built by the seniors best exemplified the Homecoming theme of "Peanuts on Parade."

Proud to be a Senior, class president Steve Diehl holds the winning float trophy up to the crowd.

Frustrated by rain, mud, and a tough Fairview opponent, halfback Joe Hammers stares intensely at the game.

Dressing up as Woodstock proved to be hot work for senior Sheri Hoisington.

Ann Huston leads the crowd in cheers as the Junior class float parades through the square uptown.

Liz Dick Crowned Homecoming Queen

With the bonfire blazing in the background, Homecoming Queen Liz Dick and escort Kurt Dix display smiles after the ceremony announcing her as Queen.

Working on the junior float was not all hard work as junior class president Rick Krejci and fellow workers Jim Cartwright, Joy Cox, Kathy Kubal and Pam Dick take time out to mug for the camera.

A successful Homecoming starts long before the actual weekend. Both Seniors and Juniors worked diligently on their floats approximately a month in advance. "Peanuts on Parade" was the theme for Homecoming '80. Spirit week activities planned by Student Council included the pie eating contest, which was won by Craig Turek and hall decorating taken by the Seniors. In addition spirit jerseys were sold and Silence Day was held.

On Thursday October 16, the real action began at the bonfire where the Senior float was announced the winner and awarded the trophy. The Seniors also grabbed the trophy for most spirited class by their successful efforts at the hall decorating contest and the spirit link competition. The highlight of the evening was the announcement of Liz Dick as the 1980 Homecoming Queen. Her court included Leslie Prochaska, Lee Ann Kurtz, Bonnie Wassel, and Claudia Van Horsten.

Friday's event before the game included the Queen, the court, and candidates Holly Beish, Patty Judson, Vicki Swingle, Debbie Muhleman, Joleen Seibert, Sue Pettit, Brenda Semivan, Deanna Hefner, Sandy Jacobson, Pam Bostwick, Wendy Gritman, and Lori Rummins being escorted across the field. The rain put a damper on the night but most disappointing was the Bee's 12 — 0 loss to the Fairview Warriors.

Spirits rose Saturday night, however, for the Homecoming dance which ran into complications when the band cancelled. Fortunately, another band was hired in time to finish off a memorable weekend.

Banquet Begins "Best Of Times"

Ushering in the "Best of Times," the annual Junior-Senior Banquet was held the night before Prom on May 15. The evening began with the Invocation given by Jennifer Imig and Pam Dick. The dinner, served by members of the Sophomore Class, provided those attending with a chance to socialize with their friends. After dinner entertainment was organized by the Junior Class.

Highlighting the festivities was a performance by Medina's own T.O.B.I. (faculty members Testa, Osterland, Berger, and Interliggi) who gave their own rendition of "It's Raining on Prom Night" and a reprise of their old standby "Summer Lovin'." Next Ginger Mathews sang "Memories" while photos of seniors were flashed on the screen. Other highlights included a homemade film called "Mr. Bill Goes To Prom" produced by George Promenschenkel and Rick Krejci, the singing of the theme song, Styx's "Best of Times" by Pam Dick (accompanied by Jennifer Cook), a performance by Trinty (a local band made up of John Sadzewicz, Brian Robertson, and Mike Veres) and the presentation of Senior Awards by Juniors Karen Easterday, Elaine Brennan, and Cathy Bryenton.

As Junior Class Adviser Tom Testa looks on intently, Senior Class President Steve Diehl thanks the class of '81 for the great four years they had together.

Basketball players Jeff Karson and Jason Hunter, members of the 1981 S.W.C. Championship Team, spend the evening reminiscing about past victories.

Pausing for a moment before presenting the evening's entertainment are juniors Ginger Mathews and Karen Easterday.

Marie Mambuca, Barb Raaf, and Bob Mizerick share a happy moment together as they wait to be served.

Waiting for the Banquet festivities to begin are Al Krosse, Ken Marco, Brett Ferrell, Rob Bowman, and Monica Mellert.

Presenting Tracy Green with the "Stud-of-the-Year" award is Cathy Bryenton. Other award winners included Debbie Muhleman and Mark Bock for Best "Buns," Tim Kirkham and Lee Ann Kurtz for "Flirt of the Year," and receiving Most Likely To Succeed were Vicki Swingle and Mark Linderman.

Prom Goers Dance The Night Away

Attending Prom has always been one of the "Best of Times" in high school and this year was no different. With the music of the Tommy Chris Band in the background, Juniors and Seniors and their guests danced and mingled at the Medina County Community Center.

Elegant chandeliers, candles and bouquets of flowers decorated the Center. Refreshments were served by the Freshmen throughout the evening. The highlight of the evening came as Prom Committee head, Cliff Caldwell announced Sheri Hoisington and Doug Vidika as King and Queen. Liz Dick and Kurt Dix were announced as attendants. Following warm applause, the two couples shared a spotlight dance to the theme song, "The Best of Times."

Prom festivities did not end with the dance. Many couples spent Sunday together going on picnics, canoeing at Mohican State Park, and traveling to amusement parks at Cedar Point and King's Island.

Seniors Sheri Hoisington and Doug Vidika were voted Prom King and Queen by the senior class. They each received a gift to commemorate the occasion.

Foreign exchange student Peter Moran appears to be showing his date, Karen Ehrhardt, a style of dance from his native Australia.

Assistant Principal Mr. Robert Dague, along with freshmen servers Chris Niese, Carolyn Cody and Gail Riddleburgh greet the prom goers as they arrive.

Prom couples danced the night away to the music of the Tommy Chris band.

Julie Kohanski aids her date, Scott Christiansen in pinning on his boutienierre.

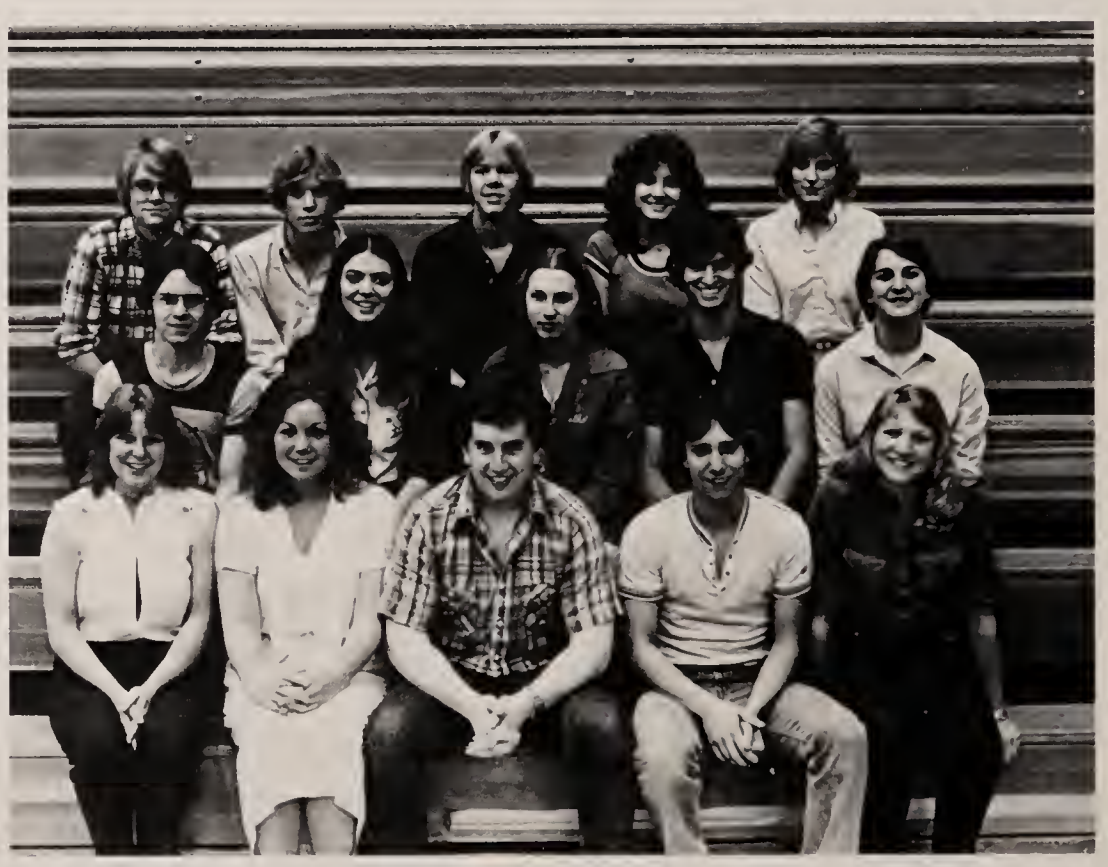
Margaret Glauner and Nick Griffor live it up giving real meaning to the Prom theme of "Best of Times."

Prom co-chairman Ann Huston presents the Prom attendants Liz Dick and Kurt Dix with a small token.

Outstanding Seniors Win Awards

To be ranked number 1 and 2 academically in your class is not an easy thing to do but Salutatorian Al Smudz and Valedictorian Ying Chen showed that with study and a lot of dedication, it can be done.

The success of any class largely depends upon the leadership provided by its class officers. These four, hardworking individuals, Steve Diehl, president; Jolleen Seibert, vice-president; Lori Rummins, secretary; and Deanna Hefner, treasurer; tried to make the class of 1981's final year at Medina one that the seniors would long remember and set new standards for other classes to follow.



Honored by the **Medina County Gazette** as Students-of-the-Month were: (front row) Jolleen Seibert, Vicky Swingle, Jeff Linnen, Al Smudz, Chris Strassner; (second row) Dave Handy, Donna Arnold, Carol Smolko, Matt Platz, Leslie Prochaska; (third row) Laurand Lewandowski, Jeff Frazier, Joe Rog, Holly Beish, and Kara Bachtall. These students were awarded for academic achievements as well as for their school and community service.

Top Seniors Honored

"Outstanding in scholarship, character, citizenship, cooperation, and initiative." These words describe the qualities needed to earn the Manhood and Womanhood Awards, Medina's highest honors. This year's winners were Jeff Frazier, captain of the golf team, president of Key Club and Concert Choir and Vicky Swingle, Medinian editor and Student Council President.

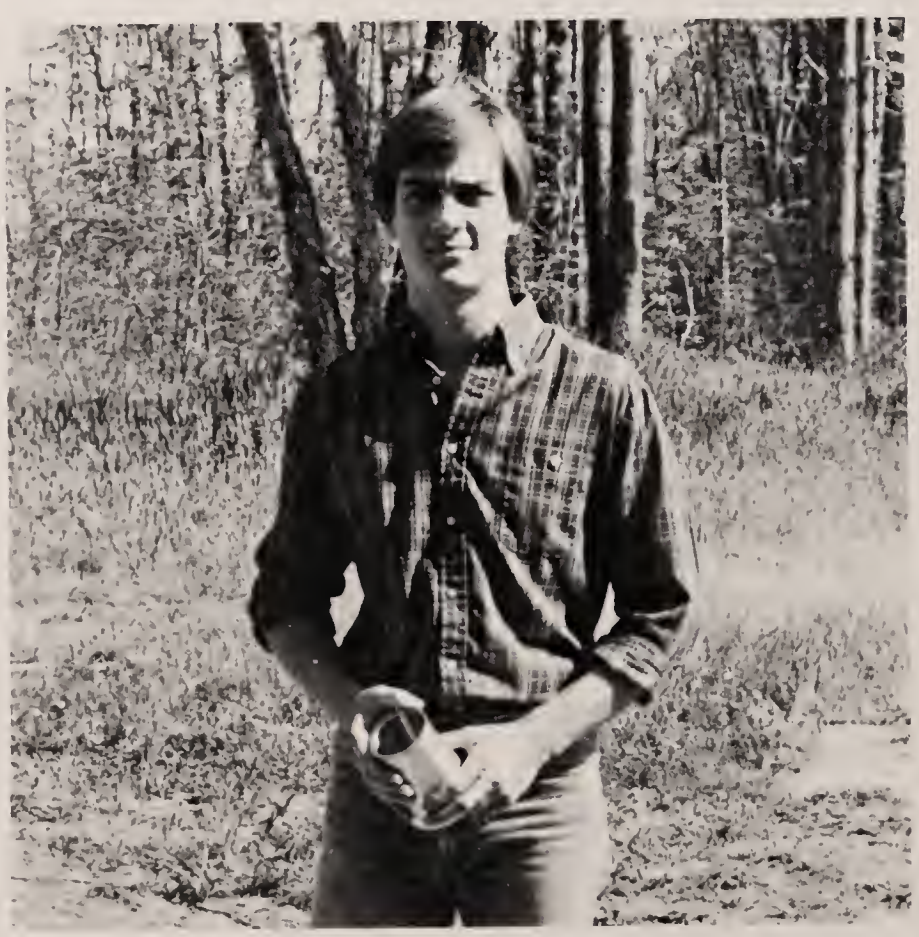
Each year two Medina County Joint Vocational School seniors are named as the Outstanding Graduates. This award is equivalent to the Manhood and Womanhood Awards given here. This year both recipients, Dave Handy and Donna Arnold were Medina Senior High students.

Dean Sprankle and Lisa Dunn (pictured left) received the Senior Service Award. This award is given each year to the boy and girl who are considered to be outstanding in service to the school. Both Lisa and Dean participated in many school activities. Dean worked as a manager for a sport during every season for four years. He was also responsible for raising the flag each morning before school. Lisa was editor of the **Medinamite** and was actively involved in the music and drama programs.

Seniors Lauded For Achievement

A tie vote by the coaches for Female Athlete of the Year resulted in two winners. Volleyball captain Chris Strassner who also went to State in Track for four years and Brenda Semivan, captain of girls basketball, shared the honor. Male Athlete of the Year was Joe Rog who served as captain of the Cross Country and Track Teams. The Sidney M. Fenn Scholar-Athlete Award which is given to the senior with the highest point average who has earned a varsity letter went to Al Smudz. This award is sponsored each year by the Medina Boosters Club.

Anna Brafchak received the Music Award which is given each year to the highest-ranking senior according to ability and skill of performance, attitude, cooperation, and participation in musical organizations and events. In addition to receiving the award she holds in her hand, her name will be engraved on a plaque remaining at the Senior High.



Techies took over the Drama Award this year. Dave Gill (above) and Dave Handy (pictured on p. 39) received this year's award for their outstanding achievements in technical theater. Dave Gill was responsible for the set design and scenery painting for the musicals since he was a freshman, while Dave Handy ran the light crews for many productions from the Fall Play to Showtime.

Perfect attendance for four years resulted in a certificate of award and recognition at the Awards Assembly for Mark Linderman and Ying Chen.

Scholarship Winners Row 1 — Robin Martinsons, Linda Lucht, Matt Platz, Dave Koi, Carol Smolko; Row 2 — Sue Pettit, Sue Hawsman, Donna Arnold, Lori Rummins, Chuck Tyree, Dave Handy, Brenda Semlvan; Row 3 — Elaina Mason, Anna Brafchek, Dave Gill, Jeff Linnen, Robin Witmer, Kevin Klucher; Row 4 — Debbie Smith, Terri Cerny, Phil Kisamore, Randy Williams. Many students received scholarships this year from the colleges they plan to attend in the fall including Ohlo State, Bowling Green, University of Michigan, Akron U., Kent State, Ohio U. and others. In addition students received more than $5,000 in total from local scholarship funds like Dollars For Scholars and others.

At the Awards Assembly the top 10% of the class received a gold tassel to wear on their caps at graduation. Row 1 — J. Linnen, J. Rodgers, J. Dodge, S. Vance, Y. Chen, J. Karson, C. Smolko, D. Arnold, C. Tyree; Row 2 — K. Klucher, D. Koi, T. Overcash, L. Rummins, A. Brafchak, D. Handy, B. Semivan; Row 3 — R. Williams, A. Smudz, D. Gill, M. Linderman, S. Pettit, J. Robinette, C. Hall, L. Lucht; Row 4 — M. Platz, T. Cerni, M. Downing, H. Beish, K. Bachtell, D. Guerine, L. Lewandowski, P. Kisamore; (missing from picture: Mark Huffman, Robert Mizerik, Carolyn Richmond, Doris Steidl).

Senior Life

As if to say "I dare you", John Troup keeps his composure as he is photographed by the cameraman.

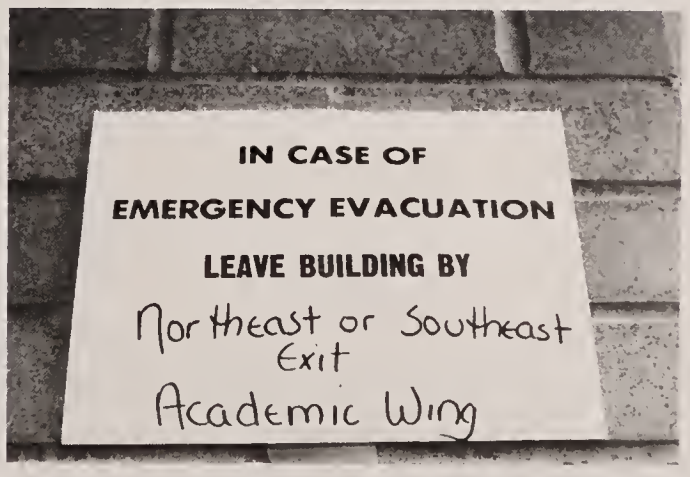
Tri-captains Tracy Green, Bill Bennett and Doug Eastwood (kneeling) led this year's Battling Bees Football team.

Usually cheerful and outgoing, Seniors Claudia Van Horsten, Jeff Frazier, and Patty Judson look solemn as their high school days come to an end.

Tim Hovorka of Medina and Catherine Grace of Australia take time out for a breather at the Junior-Senior Prom.

Members of the Concert Choir performed hit songs from four Broadway musicals during this year's Showtime production.

Looking rather involved in the chess game, Al Smudz contemplates what move he should make next.



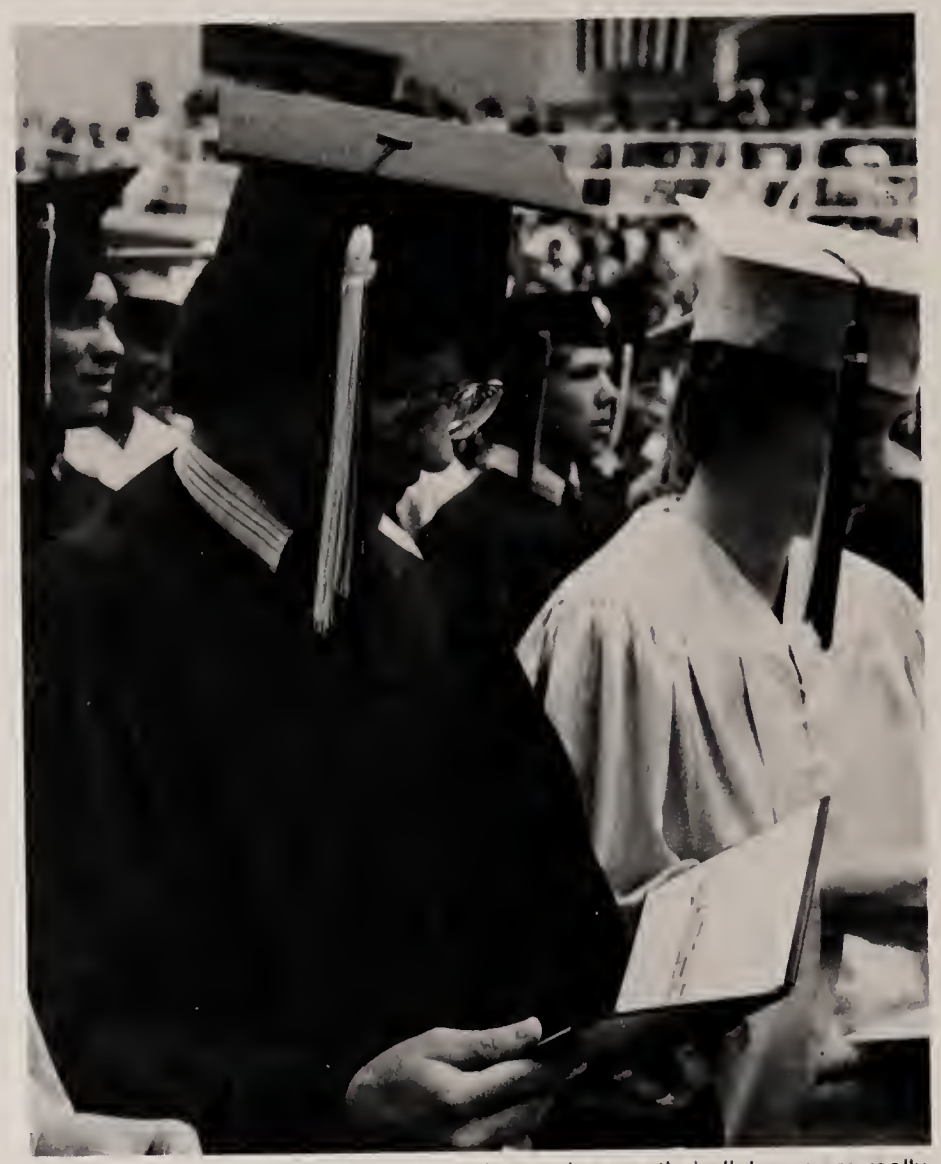
One thing the Seniors will surely never forget were the dreaded firedrills. This was one of many signs posted in every room in the building.

Commencement May 31, 1981

As "Pomp and Circumstance" echoed in the gym, a capacity crowd of parents, friends, teachers and well-wishers honored the graduating class of 1981. An invocation read by James Rodgers was followed by the Concert Choir singing "Ave Maria" and "Old Irish Blessing." Before the ceremony the orchestra, led by Director Kenneth Sanford, performed "Catskill Legend" and "Song of Jupiter."

After an introduction by Principal Augie Rios, Senior speakers David Koi and David Gill each delivered a short address. In his speech entitled "The Future Is In Our Hands", David Koi remembered "the memories and fine education" received at Medina. He urged everyone to "establish a goal, make it a difficult one, and do the best you can." The second speaker David Gill challenged the seniors to live creatively in his speech "The Challenge To What We Have Learned." He explained, "Experience is not what happens to you; it is what you do with what happens to you."

After the speakers the class was presented to the Board of Education by Mr. Rios and students filed onto the stage to receive their diplomas. Mr. Rios praised this class as one of the best he has ever worked with. He thanked students for their service and also for "the many ways they have expressed their thanks for what the school has done for them."



John Sadzewicz and Linda McClure check to make sure their diplomas are really there.

Linda Collins, Doug Eastwood, and Lisa Dunn rise to sing the Alma Mater for the first time as alumni of Medina Senior High.

"The Future Is In Our Hands"

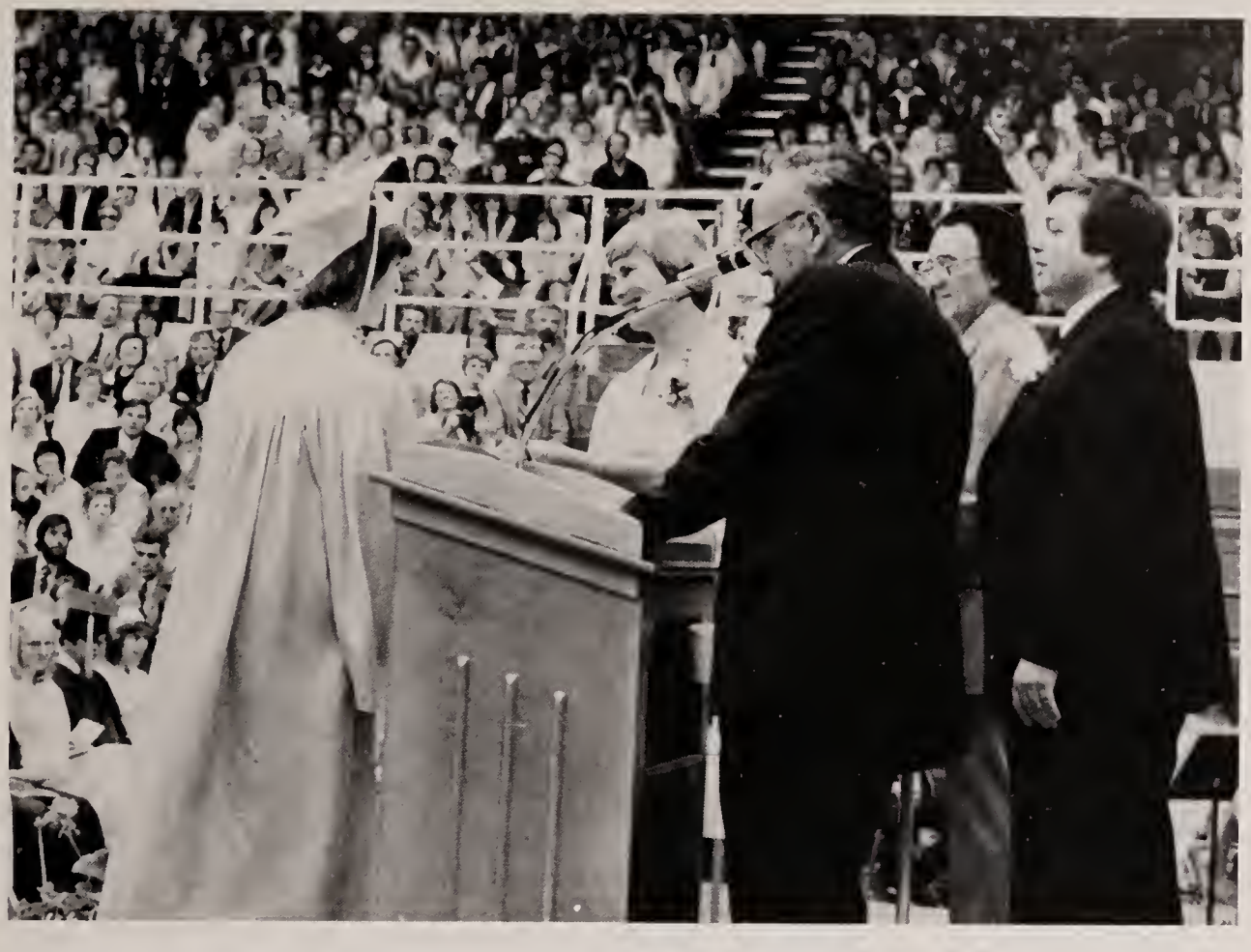
Scholarly recepients of the Golden Tassel filled the first two rows of seats at graduation.

"The Future Is In Our Hands" was the topic of commencement speaker David Kol.

Todd Pype, Mike Coreno, and Daryl Chidsey shared a final moment in front of the commons before putting on their caps and gowns.

At the Awards Assembly a week before graduation, Senior Class President Steve Diehl presented Senior Counselor Mrs. Marge Parman with a gift of appreciation for four years of help and counseling.

In the locker room before graduation Dave Gill doesn't seem the least bit nervous about being a commencement speaker as he talks to Lori Gregory.



Mr. Rios read each senior's name as they stepped to the podium while Mr. Dague made sure everyone received the correct diploma. Here Board of Education President Dale Chase stepped aside to allow Board member Virginia Jeandrevin to present a diploma to her daughter Sue.

Cap and gown in hand, Rico Johnson pauses outside the gym before getting ready for the ceremony.

Alma Mater

Sing the praise of our Medina
To her we'll ever be true.
Joining all in each endeavor
Each day our purpose renew.
Courage ever showing
Strength is ever growing
On to victory going —
Fight, Medina!
Sing the praise of our Medina
To her we'll ever be true.

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STUDENT LIFE

Student Life

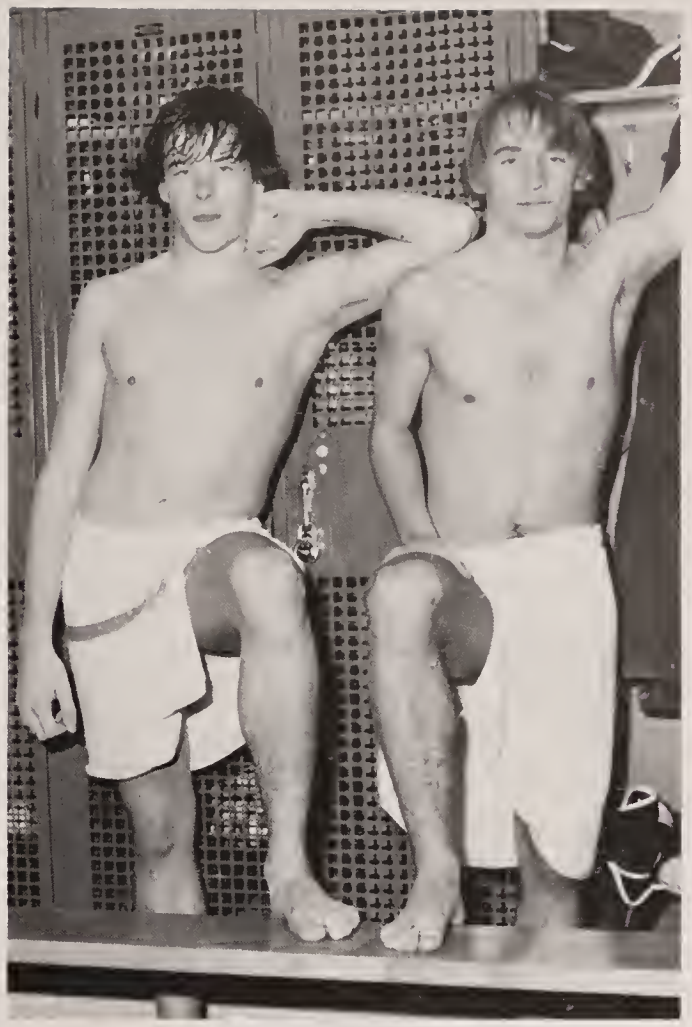
Talking on the telephone is one hobby senior Debbie Wagner will never give up.

Juniors Curtis Hampton, Steve Horness, Burgess Holt, Mike Reddy and Jeff Jones horse around while in Mrs. Schmidt's American History class.

Even the rain could not stop senior Dean Sprankle from making his appointed rounds as football team manager.

Birthday boy, Matt Platz, gets fed his birthday cake in style, as Lynn Gilles spoons it in.

Senior Mike Colvin signs a friend's Medinian during 4th period commons.



Taking time out from a hard workout, seniors Tim Kirkham and Jim Skelton pose for the camera.

Peforming together for the very last time is a solemn occasion for senior band members Mark Linderman, Christy Livingston, Linda McClure and Cheryl McNeil.

Betty Blackburn, Denise Yarman, Monica Miller and Lisa Moucha take time out from their studies to horse around.

Senior Jason Hunter flashes a grin which reflects the way he feels about "Running for Jesus."

Sophomore Rhonda Land practices with Vocal Ensemble as they rehearse for one of their upcoming productions.

Robert Way relaxes during his lunch by munching on a bunch of pretzels.

Head majorette Terri Cerny performs with the Musical Marching Bees during a halftime performance.

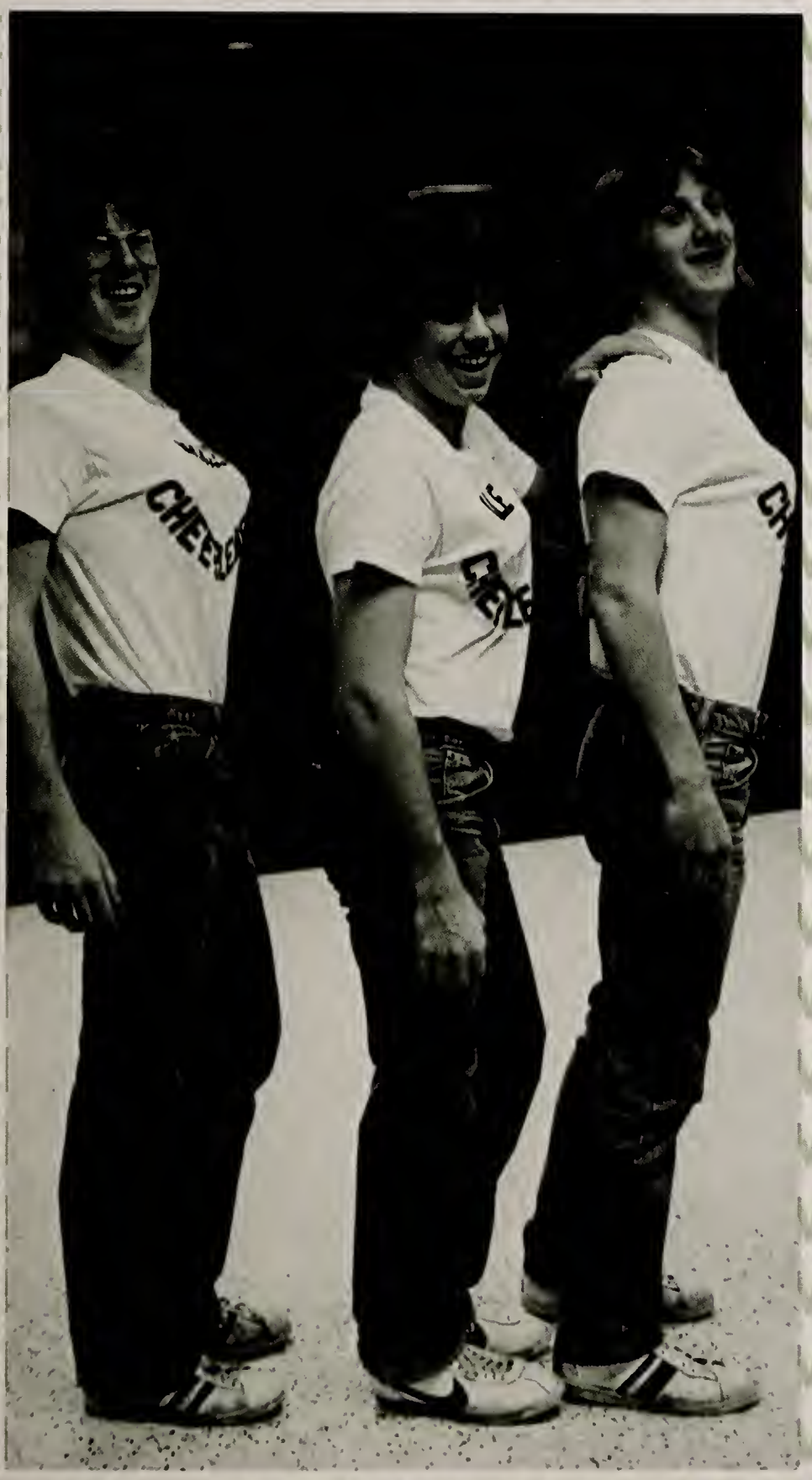
Australia is a long way from Ohio but with good friends like Tina Overcash, foreign exchange student Peter Moran feels at home.

Yoko Nakamura from Fujiyoshisa, Japan practices international diplomacy with a smile.

Jeff Dodge thinks he's got the look you'd like to know better.

Team members Daryl Austin and Carl Mason exclaim that the Bee gridders really are #1.

Working under the hood of a car during Auto-Maintenance class is a breeze for seniors Sandy Smith and Kristen Riedel.



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UNDER-CLASSMEN

Juniors Find Success Through Hard Work

The Junior year for the class of 1982 was a very busy year. Under the leadership of president Rick Krejci, the class involved itself in many activities. During football season, the Juniors could be found flocking to Slyman's where they worked long hours on their first Homecoming Float. Unfortunately, their labor was in vain when the judges voted the Senior float as the better of the two. During football and basketball games and at the M.I.T., the Juniors worked in the concession stand. The proceeds from this, and from the Christmas gift-wrap sale held in December, went toward the Junior-Senior Prom, which the Juniors were responsible for organizing.

The many activities the class was involved in brought them closer together and they became a highly spirited group. They came to the realization that success is achieved only through hard work. For these reasons, there is no doubt the entire class will go a long way in the future.

Junior Class Officers (left to right) Katrina Cooper, secretary; Debbie Cody, treasurer; LuAnne Seeger, vice-president; and Rick Krejci, president led the class of 1982 through a successful year.

Tracey Ambroziak
Robert Andrews
Becky Armbruster
Glenda Arnold
Christine Bailey
David Baird
Bonnie Barnes

Tanya Beard
Lilly Benisch
Heidi Blake
Belinda Blough
Beth Brackney
Beth Bradley
Robert Bramley

John Branan
Irwin Brees
Elaine Brennan
Phil Brewer
Shannon Brown
Pam Browning
Cathy Bryenton

Lance Bryson
Beth Buchanan
Cliff Caldwell
Curtis Carr
James Cartwright
Susan Cartwright
Laura Castaneras

Carrie Chantler
Laura Chmielewski
Donna Christiansen
Chris Clapper
Margaret Clay
Chris Cleary
Debra Cody

Kirsten Collier
Jennifer Cook
Becky Cogar
Katrina Cooper
William Cooper
Joy Cox
Scott Coy

Teresa Cristell
Becky Curtis
Pete Davey
Heather Davies
Brian Davis
Don Davis
Eddie Davis

Juanita Deak
Carol Depew
Pam Dick
Andy Diehl
Curtis Dilley
Mary Donahey
Tim Dotson

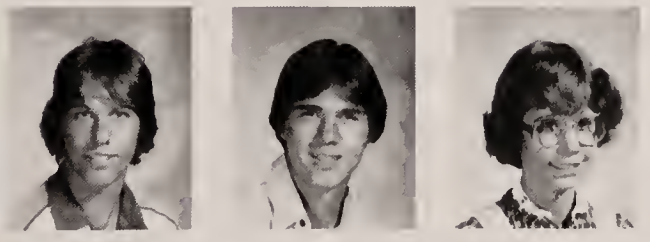
In order for a Homecoming Float to be successful, everyone must work. Here Pam Dick helps out by making flowers.

Jeff Driscoll
Kevin DuRocher
Karen Easterday

Doug Ebeling
Bob Edie
Jim Elder

Lee Ann Erdly
Jenny Ejze
Kurt Fennell

Roger Fetzer
Brad Fields
Anna Fisher



Tom Fisher
Steve Fodor
Connie Foose

Mark Francisco
Jim Frantz
Liz Franklin

David Fredrick
Scott Freese
Valerie French
Crystal Friend
J.D. Fritz
Todd Fulling
Mike Gary

Jenny Gaume
Sue Gerbasi
Dave Gerding
Monica Gerencher
Cynthia Geric
Scott Giles
Ken Gillette

Fritz Gisewhite
Chris Gould
Dawn Grable
Russette Green
Tim Grezlik
Joe Griffor
Tracie Grigsby

Noel Grimm
Rob Grote
James Guinn
Mike Gunner
Kathy Guzik
Charmey Haarmeyer
Carol Hallman

Dean Hamlin
Joe Hammers
Curtis Hampton
Lisa Hamrick
Dianna Hardin
Cheryl Harmon
Jim Harper

Debbie Harris
Tim Haumesser
Barb Hedrick
Brian Hegedus
Tim Heinz
Amy Herman
Dan Hiller

Pete Hoffman

Brad Hoisington

Burgess Holt

Like two hooded aliens from a science-fiction thriller, Jeff Driscoll and Jeff Jones peer out from the commons at a passing photographer.

Connie Foose and Beth Buchanan look to others for help with their Algebra Two assignment.

Chuck Holtz

Jim Horkey

Steve Horness

Ken Hotz
Tom Hough
Sue Hovorka
Stephanie Huber
Liz Huffman
Sue Hughes
Dave Hurley

Dave Huseman
Ann Huston
Robert Huy
Jennifer Imig
Marilyn Irvin
Jeff Jackson
Donna Jamison

Russell Jindra
Marcia Jobes
Jeff Jones
Laurie Kahl
John Kasper
Dave Kaszian
Grant Keehn

Dave Kemp
Bonnie Kenzig
Jennifer Kerns
Cynthia King
Mark Kinnard
Karen Klucher
Deborah Kobak

Gail Kohanski
Gregg Komjati
Pete Korte
Laura Kostelnik
Richard Kosto
Kathy Koziel
James Kozimor

Mitch Krans
Joe Krantz
Janet Krasula
Rick Krejci
Tim Krepp
Ernie Kruzyk
Kathy Kubal

Dave Kuczkowski
Molly Kuehn
Colleen Kulchar
Paul Kumbier
Kevin Kunkel
Bob Land
Tina Lane

Patti Laney
Parrish Lanzer
Holly Leaver
Patrick Lechene
Evelyn Lee
Steve Leidig
Lori Lekowski

Ted Lesiak
Lori Lewis
Dian Lind
Barry Ling
John Loveless
John Lowry
John Luebke

Betsy Luft
Dominic Luppino
Sharon Luxon
Michael Lynch
Tracy Lyon
Margaret Mahoney
Linda Maletz

Jamie Malone
Sharon Markert

Scott Marsh
Sam Masi

Carl Mason
Jay Massey

Ginger Mathews
Patrick May

John McDonald
Michael McGregor

In the normally hectic yearbook office, Glenda Arnold and Elaine Brennan attend to other matters during a rare, quiet moment.

George Promenschenkel and Pete Davey can always find time from studying to stop and smile for the camera.

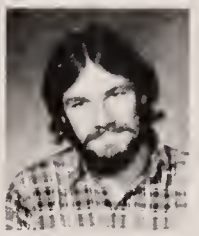
Margaret McLean

Dave McQueeney

Mindy McVeigh

Lori Meriac

Les Merrill



Eric Meyers

Shelly Miller

Steve Miller

Sue Milota

Mike Minton

Nancy Mizerik

Theresa Moats

Steve Morell

Bettie Moretto

Robert Mulcahy

Jim Murphy

Pat Murphy

Sharon Nandrasy

Tracy Oblak

Dave Ocasek

Bonnie Oren

T.K. Owens

Elizabeth Pal

Dave Palamountain

Heather Parrish

Becky Peck

Andi Pelton

Kent Phillips

Paula Piskach

Ron Pistor

Carl Poling

Karen Pope-Carr

Greg Price

George Promenschenkel

Paul Puljic

Karen Quinzer

Ken Radecki

Paul Ratajczak

Dave Reber

Mike Reddy

Jeff Reichle

Andrea Reidy

Albert Reischuck

Cathy Richmond
Brian Robertson
Mike Robertson
Lorrie Roeper
Jeff Rog
Dale Rohrbaugh
Amy Roth

Nick Russell
Lisa Sailer
Jim Sansonette
Amy Saunders
Cheryl Sayers
Tim Shaffer
Kirsten Scheidemann

Joe Scheiman
Doug Schrier
Peggy Schroeder
Laura Schirripa
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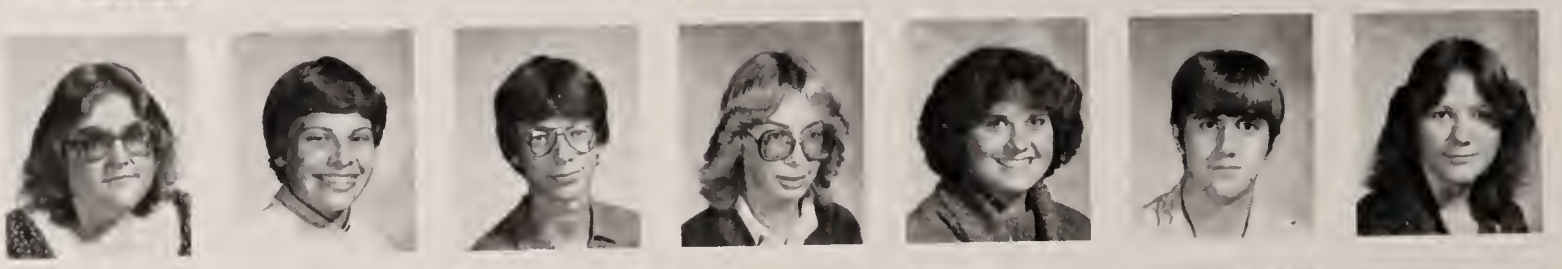

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Ed Steidl

James Straub
Regina Stuart
Aimee St. Vincent
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Jack Taylor
Martha Thomas
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Mike Ulmer
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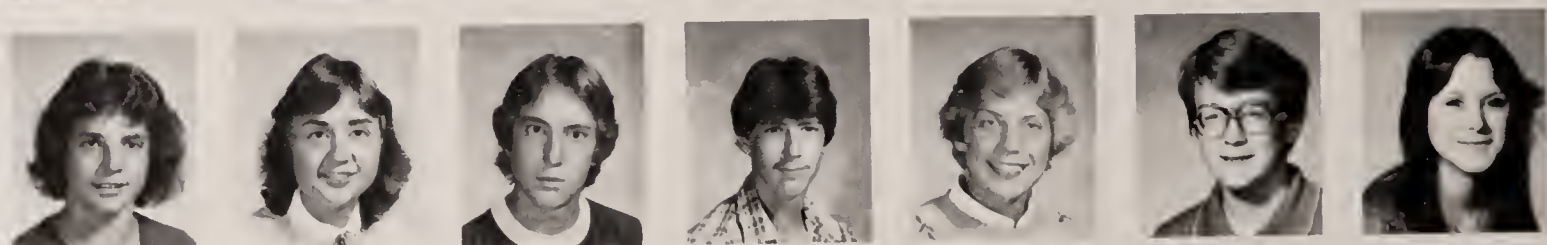
Renee Villoni



Connie Walter
Teresa Way
Kim Wayne
Bill Whitehouse
Jeff Wilke
Jennifer Williams
Michelle Wisniewski

Roger Wood
Rick Wooddell
Laura Zaremba
Cynthia Zickefoose
Jeff Zisk

Juniors Organize Prom and Banquet

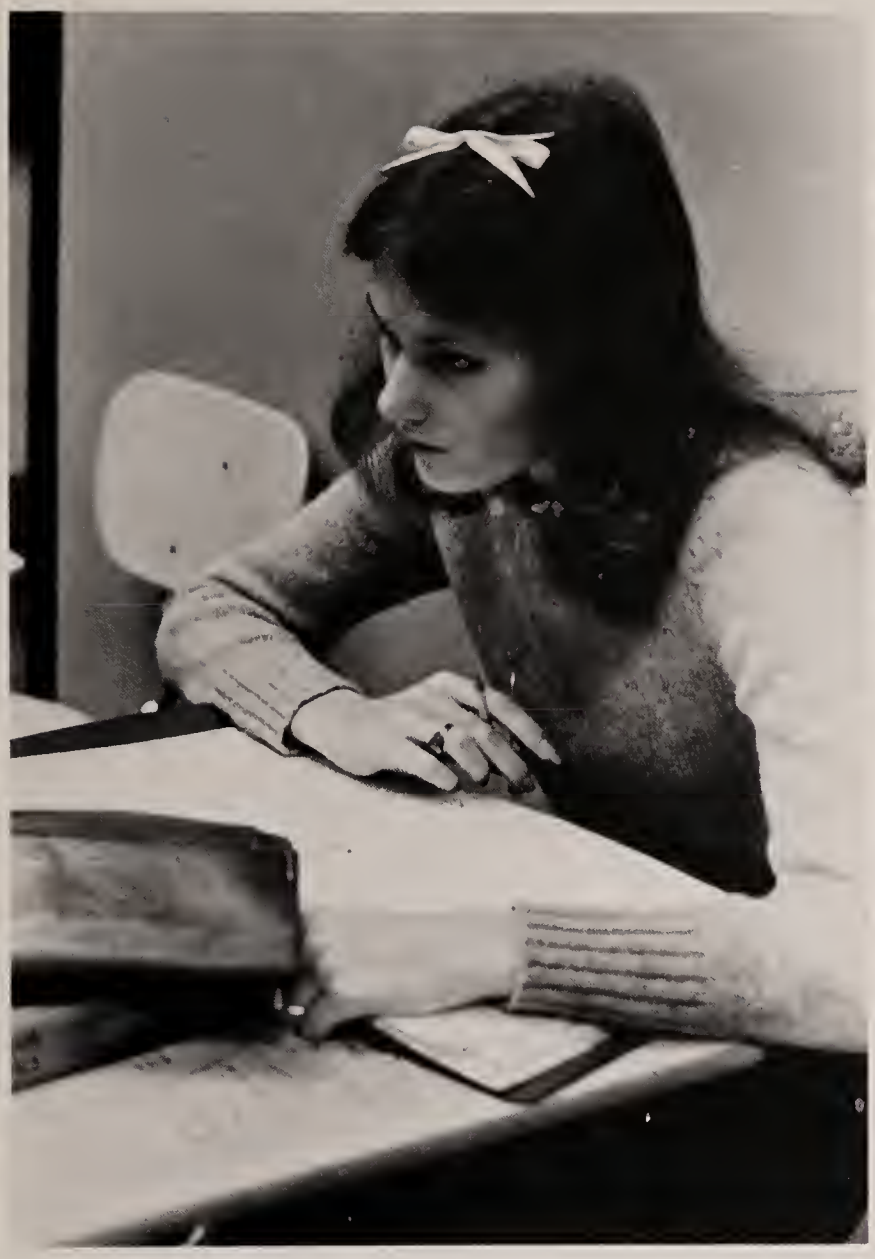
Co-Chairpersons Ann Huston and Cliff Caldwell rest up before prom and banquet preparations began.

Being a Prom and Banquet Committee Head is sometimes a thankless job. Organization and preparation for the unexpected made the jobs of Co-Chairpersons Cliff Caldwell and Ann Huston especially hectic. Cliff and Ann guided twelve committees to prepare for prom and banquet on May 16 and 17. With a theme of "The Best of Times" Kathy Kubal and Linda Maletz headed the decoration committee while Karen Pope-Carr was in charge of the flower arrangements. Invitations and other odd jobs were taken on by Sue Hughes as Jana Vawter arranged for refreshments. Selecting sophomore servers for the banquet became the task of Sue Milota. The programs were made by Chris Bailey while Ginger Mathews and George Promenschenkel took charge of entertainment. One of the most tedious jobs of prom involves the clean-up which was ably handled by Jeff Driscoll, Tom Fisher, Grant Keehn, and Roger Wood.

Prom committee heads included: row 1 — J. Vawter, R. Krejci, K. Kubal row 2 — G. Promenschenkel, L. Zaremba, K. Pope-Carr, L. Maletz row 3 — G. Keehn, J. Driscoll, S. Milota, S. Hughes row 4 — R. Wood, T. Fisher, J.D. Fritz, D. Cody, C. Bailey.

Marty Thomas carefully prepares a Christmas stocking.

Above — Jeff Driscoll displays his famous look of confusion
Right — Tracy Oblak finds time to give the photographer a smile.



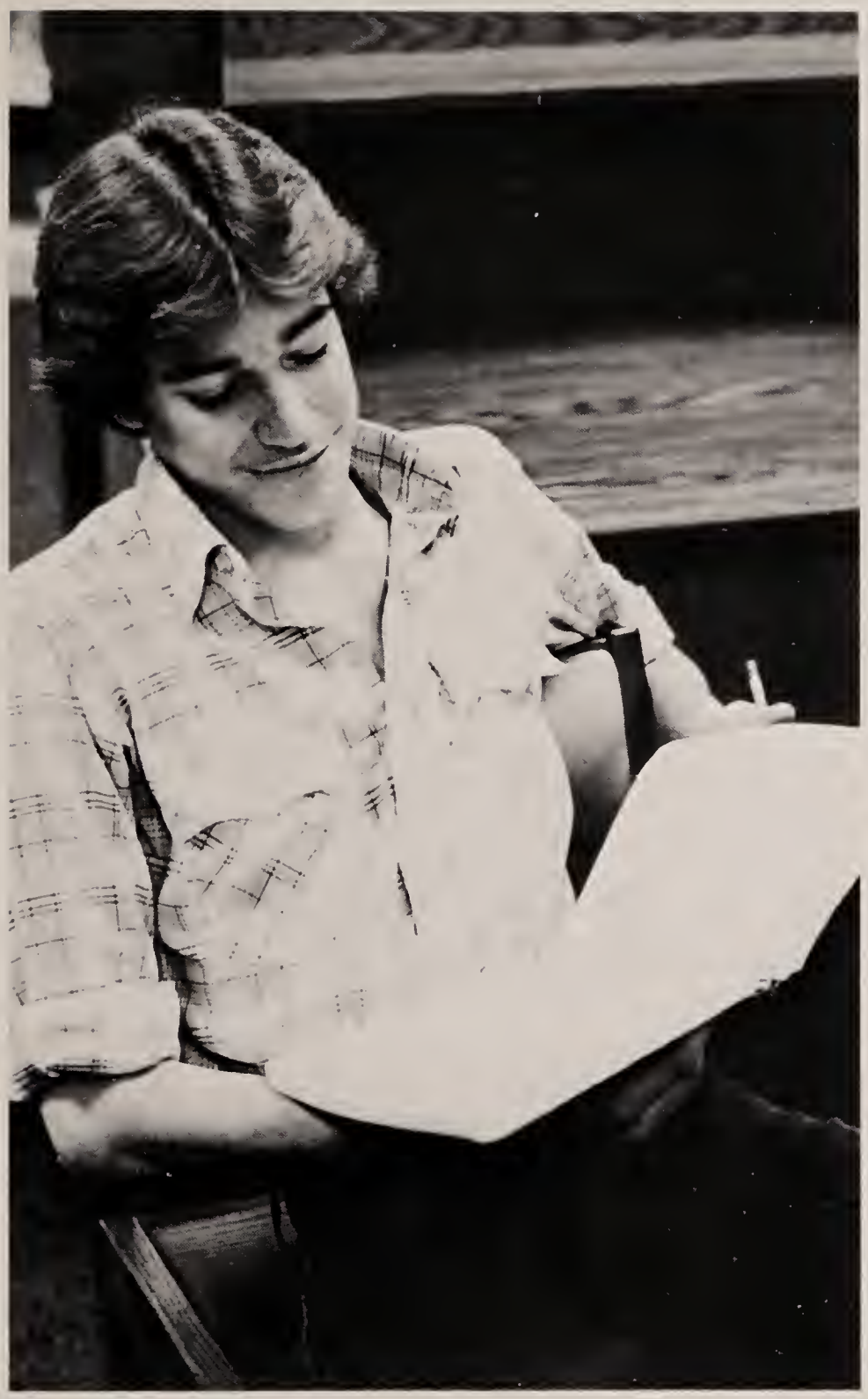
Right — Carol Depew listens attentively to a teacher's lecture. Below — Pam Dick sings "Love of the Common Man" in S.P.I.C.E.

Left — Dave Ocasek shows his spirit on hat and sunglasses day. Above — Curtis Hampton gives the photographer a casual pose.

No, this wasn't a toga party. At a Student Council pep rally, Mike Reddy and Cliff Caldwell show off their dancing abilities in an attempt to upstage the Beeliners.

Heidi Hogrefe urges junior Laura Castanaras to pose for the camera in gym class.

"Uh, sorry J.D. I can't hear you. I have a finger in my ear." Grant Keehn tries to read his Medinamite while J.D. Fritz looks on.



Upper left: Dan Hiller looks over his blank notebook wishing some magical notes would appear for the test next period.

Upper right: Sophomore, Janet Wilson, proudly displays her tin grin.

Below: Sophomore, Sherry Gifford slowly awakens after dozing off during her biology lab period.

Sophomores Look Ahead

Sophomores began their second year at the high school with spirit and pride. The class officers of the '80-'81 year were Steve Snyder, President, Laurie Vetrone, Vice-president, Cari Schumaker, Secretary, and Laurie Kramer, Treasurer.

Before the new year, the enthusiastic sophomores were out making money. In the summer months, the sophomores had both a successful bake sale and car wash. With the money, the class of '83 participated in the Homecoming festivities. The class made the traditional mascot, which was a Fairview warrior dummy that was thrown into the bonfire. In charge of decorations for the Homecoming dance, the class gave the students a super dance.

Their pride in the Bees was shown throughout the year, as especially seen in the Student Council Spirit Weeks. In the Spirit Week, the sophomores tied the seniors for first place.

By tradition, the sophomores served at the Junior-Senior Banquet helping in the spring festivities.

The sophomores' pride will prove the success of their future years at M.H.S.

Laurie Kramer (Treasurer), Steve Snyder (President), Cari Schumaker (Secretary), and Laurie Vetrone, missing (Vice-President) led this years spirited sophomore class.

Renee Abbey
Molly Abele
David Adam
Cindy Adamovich
Gary Alberts
Herbie Albrecht
Bruce Allenbaugh

John Allenbaugh
Eric Anderson
Michelle Anderson
Scott Anderson
Nancy Austin
Allison Bagley
Barb Baird

Kimberly Baran
Tracy Barlow
Becky Barnes
Allyson Barth
Alan Bauer
Chris A. Beal
Chris E. Beal

Renee Beal
Cindy Beane
Brian Beard
Jeff Beard
Kristi Becker
Michele Benjamin
Jennifer Benner

Beth Bennett
Randy Bennett
Bill Biegel
Tammy Blackburn
Jim Blasko
Scott Blazer
Tom Bogdan

Maria Bohn
John Bostwick
Doug Bowman
Robert Bowman
Craig Breker
Jim Bridle
Beverly Brintnall

Kevin Brook
Beth Brown
Jay Brown
Ron Bruzda
Mike Buca
Michele Buchtel
Lisa Buczko

Jim Burns
Sharon Burton
Michele Caito
Kathy Canfield
Chris Carey
Brian Carpenter
Libby Carpenter

Sal Carrino
Brett Cart

An excited Joy Huddilston takes a few minutes from the school day to spread her good news.

James Carter
Chris Casey

Susan Casey
John Cassidy

Jeff Chambers
Rodney Changes

David Chase
Chien Chen

Conlee Cheng
Jeff Chirdon
Bill Christy
Samantha Chronister
Connie Clayton
Mark Cochran
Dale Collins

Jim Colson
Larry Confer
Carrie Cook
Del Cool
Susan Coreno
Elaine Couch
Katy Cox

Linda Crawford
Lori Creadon
Stephanie Danes
Bill Daugherty
Allyson Davis
Kathy Davis
Mike Davis

Rick Davis
Robert Davis
Michael Dazy
Allyson DeLuca
Dan Dick
Rick Dillon
Chris Dodge

Brian Dorler
Richard Doyle
Darrin Drollinger

Laurel Dudick
Sally Dukes
Melinda Dunkle

Tammy Dunlap
Cathi Dunleavey
Kevin Dunn

Jon Duplaga
Christine Dusbiber
Cindy Edwards

Mary Beth Edwards
Shawn Edwards
Todd Ehrhardt

Bryon Swingle works intently on his architecture project.

Whether writing or drawing, facing a blank piece of paper can be disturbing as Sophomore Randy Bennett discovers while working on an abstract art project.

Dan Ejze
Joe Erne
Mark Fanelli

Don Faulhaber
Karen Fedor
David Fievet

Jeff Fogel
Andrea Foster
Diane Frankhauser

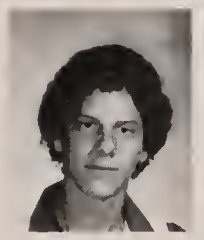
Brian Freeze
Connie Fritz
Sherri Frysinger

Ty Fullerton
Terri Galioto
Susan Gallagher

Kevin Gardner
Cathy Gauman
Anne Gaume

Cathy George
Sherri Gianvito
Sherry Gifford
Darren Giles
Shelley Gillette
Ian Gilruth
Ron Gissinger

John Glauner
Carolyn Gleich
Ray Gordon
Chris Goulding
Jeff Graham
Diane Greathouse
Molly Green



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Jim Greer
Todd Grigsby
David Gunner
Greg Habrat
Matthew Hampton
Tony Hanson

Denise Harding
Lisa Harding
Dan Harrell
John Harris
Cynthia Harvey
Tim Hastings
Tom Hastings

Patty Haumesser
Steve Hawkins
Dawn Hefner
Helen Hegarty
Hugh Hegedus
Vince Herman
Nancy Hill

Mark Hilty
Mary Himmelhaver
Rodney Hines
Mike Hodges
Karmel Hoffman
Anita Hoffmann
Robert Hoffmann

Heidi Hogrefe
Ken Hood

Suzy Hosick
Carol Hudak

Mike Hudak
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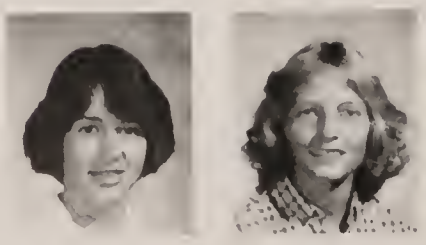
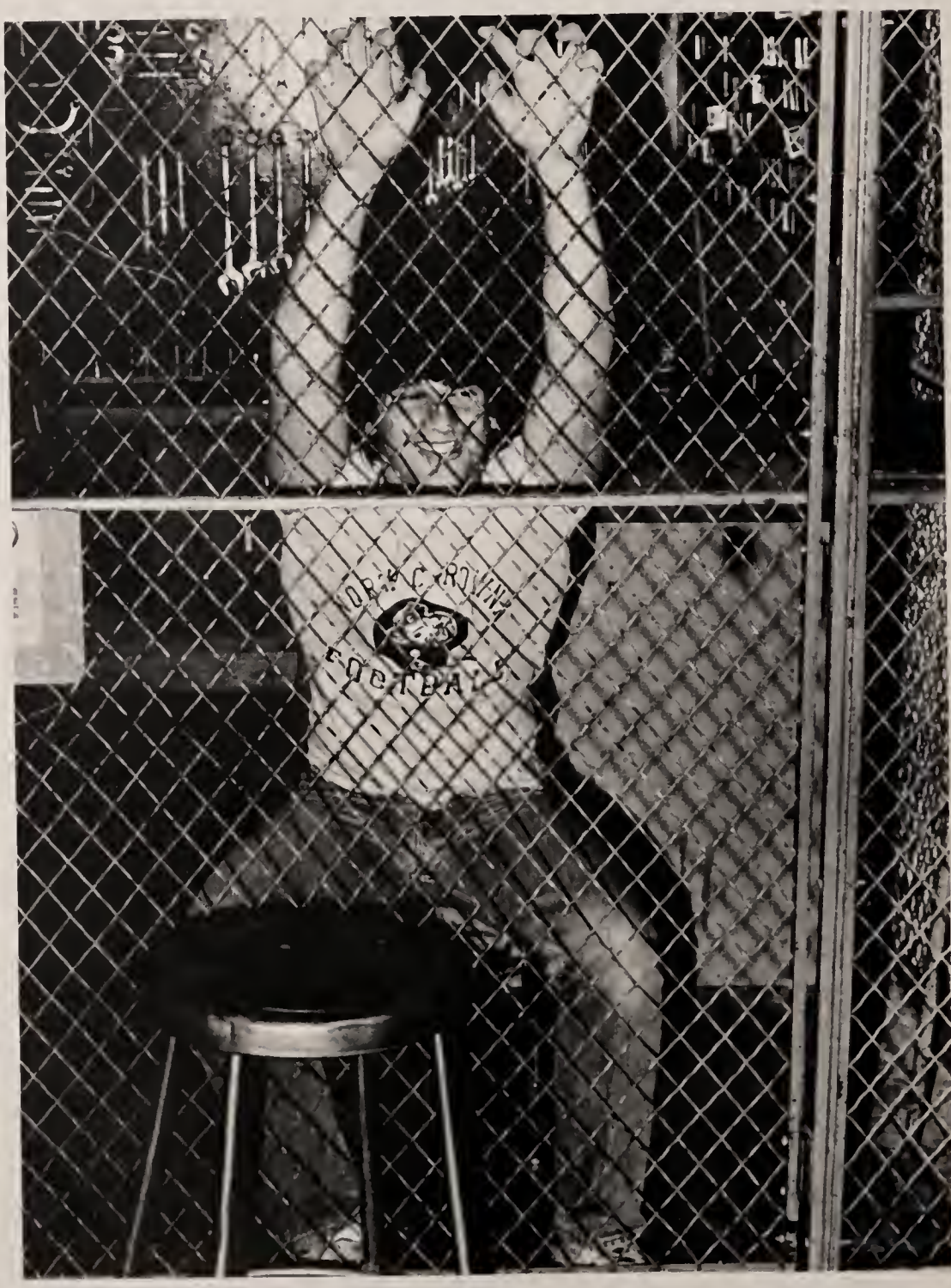
Cori Hutslar
Ellen Ingraham



Ron Bruzda feels caged in by the auto maintenance room.



Jackie Smudz, Joy Huddilston, and Kim Stetz flash their Pepsodent smiles before their Sesame Street Act in S.P.I.C.E.

Matt Irwin

Chuck Jacobson

Scott Jensen

Karen Jividen

Debbie Johnson
Lori Johnson
Kristy Jones
Shelley Kalister
Margi Kassebaum
Kristen Keith
Ed Keller

Paul Kelley
Dan Kemp
Megan Kilkenny
Melissa King
Sarah Kinney
Sharon Kisilewicz
Larry Knaflich

Maria Kobak
Lynn Koerber
Karen Koi
Jeff Koppes
Lori Korber
Maureen Korte
Russ Kotalac

Ed Koziel
Paul Krajewski
Laurie Kramer
Larry Krantz
Dan Krosse
Terri Kubal
Scott Kuick

John Lacy
Rita Lahr
Stephanie Lakin
Jerry Lamphear
Ronda Land
Joe Lazor
Bernie Leatherman

Jeff Lee
Micah Lee

Linda Leggett
Karen Lembright

Lisa Lesiak
Sally Leu

Patti Lewarchick
Darla Lilly

Dan Werner takes time out from working on his drafting to strike a serious pose for the cameraman.

Mary Lockington
Howard Longacre
Dan Lowry
Becky Lucht
Kim Lynch
Tracy Mahota
Therese Mambuca

Amy Mann
Doug Mardavich
Vicki Marsh
Victor Martinsons
Ron Mason
Rick Mathews
Chris May

Sean McAlonan
Diane McClure
Jean Miller
Marion Mino
Scott Moats
Emily Molenda
Becky Moore

David Morris
Ramona Mowell
Chris Mowery
Sherry Mullins
Paul Murphy
Skip Myers
Jeff Nameth

Bill Nemeth
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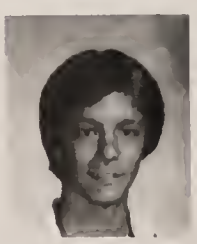
Scott Ocasek
Leslie Ott
Scott Owens
Robin Page
Julie Palmquist



Lisa Pardoe
Paul Paxson
Bobby Pelton
Orville Perdue
Jay Peters
David Pettit
Mike Pfiel

Michelle Phillips
Bruce Pike
Craig Prochaska
Julie Pype
Kim Quesada
Paul Raaf
Cheryl Rapp

Kris Reddy
George Reep
Jeff Reker
Jill Reposky
Steve Rhodes
Mark Rickard
Ken Riedel

John Rimsky
Jude Rodgers
Cheryl Rose
Matt Roth
Eric Rummins
Chris Russell
Tom Rutter

Sophomore, John Yeatter, watches intently as the Varsity gridders battle it out in the rain.

Cathy Saladino
Kelli Sampson
Toni Sandridge

Lisa Sands
Stephanie Sautter
Robert Schaedel

Jeff Schwarz
Paula Scott
Leslie Seibert

Chris Shaw
Tim Sheeler
Cari Shumaker

Jim Sickels
Beverly Simko
Chris Simpson

Greg Skelton
John Skelton
Karen Skoda
Peter Slyman
Bethany Smith
Lynn Smith
Peter Smith

Ron Smithberger
Jackie Smudz
Steve Snyder
Ronald Spendlove
Brian Stadnik
Stephanie Stahl
Mimi Stanczak

Angela Stein
Kim Stetz
Elizabeth Steward
Teddi Stokes
Jon Strassner
Laura Stremple
Katie St. Vincent

Greg Sugden
Jay Summers
Dan Sutandar

Bryon Swingle
Cathy Tenney
Cindy Thaxton

Shawn Thomas
Jeff Thornton
Laura Thweatt

David Tippett
Jim Tischke
Teri Tomes

Joanna Turner
Janette Tuttle
Suzanne Urban

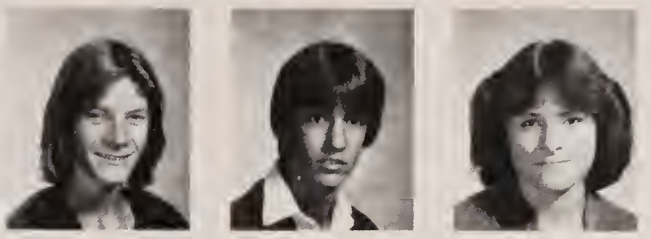
Amy VanHoose
Julie VanHorsten
Kay Vann

Nearly losing an eye in the process, sophomore Kris Keith gets help with her isometrics from Junior Jeff Wilke.

Stephanie Sautter gives up studying in exasperation as Chris Simpson mugs for the camera.

Laurie Vetrone
Debbie Vonderau
Dan Walker

Mark Wallace
Christin Walth
Regina Ward



Tom Ward
Paul Weaver
Denise Weber

Anthony Wells
Jim Wendell
Dan Werner

Eric Wesolek
Deborah Whalen
Melinda Williams
William Willoughby
Amy Wilson
Janet Wilson
Patricia Wilson

Lanette Wingfield
Kevin Winkler
Julie Wise
Lynne Wolfe
Pam Woolum
Mike Yarussi
John Yeatter

Sue Casey and Toni Sandridge gave up a study hall to help the guidance counselors by running errands, doing paperwork, and delivering "pink slips".

Freshmen Add Something Special

For everyone, the Freshman year is a time for meeting new people, experiencing new things, and adjusting to a new school routine. The Class of 1984's first year at Medina was no different. They started out the year just a bit scared and insecure and immature, but finished it having matured a great deal, confident and ready to face their final three years of high school. They went through what everyone goes through their freshman year: speech class, GATB tests and Earth Science labs, but the class had a lot of spirit and showed a willingness to work. These traits paid off in the form of a fantastic bonfire at the Homecoming Pep Rally and a winning freshman football team. The class of 1984 has much to offer this school and will no doubt go a long way in their last three years at Medina.

Freshmen Class Officers: President Jim Shields, Vice-President Jennifer Chidsey, Secretary Pam Zaremba, and Treasurer Leigh-Ann Lethco.

Matt Adam
Howard Aldrich
Cindy Ambroziak
Harry Anthony
Dawn Applegate
John Arthur
Tracy Aspery

Dave Bachtell
John Bailey
Sheila Bayne
Lori Beal
Shelly Beard
Terri Bennett
Matt Berry

Mike Biegel
James Bilski
Mary Ann Black
Betty Blackburn
Kristen Blair
Tracy Blankschaen
Cynthis Blazer

Cynthia Bluebaugh
Steve Bock
Pat Boehnen
Dan Bower
Greg Bowers
Nancy Bradley
Joe Brafchak

Renee Brausch
Amy Breker
Chris Brown
Jerry Brown
Joe Brown
Willis Browning
Debbie Burke

Dennis Caldwell
Georgia Cart
Joni Carter
Cathy Cartwright
Deniece Case
Dan Chase
Dennis Chase

Mike Chesney
Jennifer Chidsey
James Cleary
Carolyn Cody
Sheryl Collins
David Colonna
Kathy Colson

Robert Conrad
John Cook
Mike Cowden
Jennifer Cox
Jennifer Coyle
Bill Crocker
John Crooks

Mary Crooks
Chris Croucher
Sue Cunningham
Frank Cureton
Elizabeth Cypher
Carol Czajka
Gary Dague

Jim Daso
Mary Beth Daubner
Christy Davis
Debra Delaney
Laurie DeLuca
Steve Dennis
Tor Dietrichs

Each year, all freshmen are required to take the General Aptitude Test Battery. Freshmen Corey Keehn, Matt Kenard, P.J. King, Renee Hutchins, and Margie Kobak are shown taking the test for reflexes.

Chris Dikiy

Nick Dikiy

Steve Dilullo

Greg Dodig
James Dodig
Craig Dolfuss

Steve Dotson
Tim Doyle
Tom Dryer

Rick Ducar
Rhonda Duke
Candice Dull

Michael Dunleavey
Debbie Dunn
Cheryl DuRocher

Matt Eaken
Robert Ebeling
Lee Edwards

Janet Quinzer and Sue Frantz share a phone conversation.

Pete Effinger
Tracey Egan
Mike Elder
Scott Elligott
Rose Everett
Dan Fanelli
Karl Fennell

Rex Fife
Sam Filler
Stephanie Fish
Kevin Fisher
Lisa Fisher
Joe Foose
Debbie Forbush

Susan Frantz
Lois Fretz
Gretchen Fri
Bryan Fritz
Lynn Galioto
Donna Galish
Kelly Garcia

Amanda Garrett
Mary Garrison
Jim Gaume
Brenda Gerencher
Amy Giovianazzo
Karen Goodwin
Kimberly Gordon

Chris Gore
Pat Gould
David Granger
Marnetta Grant
Matt Griffor
Colin Grimm
Cindy Grumbling

Cindy Gum
Wendy Hamer
Carolyn Hamrick
Michele Harper
Kendra Harrell
Ann Haumesser
Cindy Hawkins

Cheryl Heinly
Dan Heinz
Eric Herman
Jim Hewitt
Drew Hibinger
Joanne Hoar
Nancy Hocevar

Laura Holbert
Lynette Holt
Marlene Hopkins
Mike Hosey
Mike Hough
Tom Hovorka
Tim Hulvey

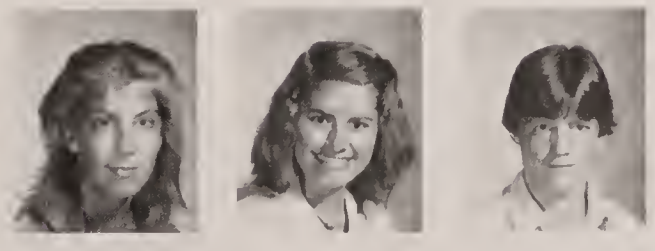
Pat Boehnen uses the quiet solitude of the media center to catch up on homework.

Michele Hunt
Renee Hutchins
Greg Hyde

Bill Iacano
Wendy Imig
Mark Jablonowski

Dawn Jackson
Lisa Jackson
Joanne Jeffries

Stacy Johnson
Bill Johnson
Dorothy Johnston



Cindy Joo
Zivana Jovanovic
Tom Judson

Gary Kahl
Ed Karecki
Jerry Kaufman
Corey Keehn
Maurice Keith
Chris Keller
John Kelly

Dale Kemp
Steve Kenski
Laura Kessler
Jeff Killinger
Geoffrey King
Peter King
Matt Kinnard

Carol Kirschling
Margie Kisilewicz
Beth Klein
Pam Knaflich
Ken Knight
Margie Kobak
Dan Kocik

Julie Kohanski
Kelly Kopfstein
Ken Koppes
Leslie Kramer
Eric Krepp
Scott Krutsch
Dennis Kunkel

Linda Kurtos
Mary Jo Kurtz
Jackie Labbe

Chris Lane
Leah Langan
Barbara Laskey

Ron LaSocha
Chad Leaver
Kim Leckie

Kathy Leicher
Kris Leister
Dawne Lenz

Jeanine Lesak
Leigh Ann Lethco
Laura Lewarchick

Taking a breather from Algebra class, Mary Jo Kurtz is caught off guard by the photographer.

Study hall in the cafeteria can be a great time to exchange gossip with friends, as Tammy Nemetz finds out.

Ed Lewis
Tim Liezert

Luan Lind
Amy Livingston

Lisa Ann Longacre
Lewis Lucarelli

Neica Lungaro
Ellen Luquire
David Lynch
Krysti Mackaman
David Mardavich
Debbie Marshall
Lynn Marshall

Darryl Mason
Mike Mason
Barrien Massey
Tom Maupin
Keith Mayes
Diana McCartney
Scott McGurk

Greg McMillan
Mary Ellen McNeill
Mike Meadows
Tom Michaels
Monica Miller
Tracy Miller
Larry Mino

Kathy Mollica
Rebecca Morell
Julie Morgan
Lisa Moucha
Melissa Murie
Margaret Murphy
Beth Myers

Sonja Nalepa
Jacquie Navratil
Tammy Nemetz
Kim Netherton
Dan Nichols
Chris Niese
Shawna Norris

Karl Norton
John Notarianna
Charles Novicky
Joe Obermeier
Tina Olson
Kurt Otterbacher
Jean Panik

Kim Parsons
Susan Paxson

Roger Payne
Bernie Pearce

James Pearson
Brent Pemberton

Andy Perrea
Alan Phillips

Valerie Phillips
Lynn Piskach

David Plute
Tina Polakowski

Freshman Tom Judson contemplates what move he will make next while playing electronic football in the commons during the noon hour.

Denise Polomsky
Michelle Polomsky
Kevin Potter
Paul Potter
Liana Power
Tammy Prater
Shelley Pull

Janet Quinzer
Scott Rager
Julie Ratajczak
Brian Rebescher
Robbie Reich
Scott Reinhardt
Marcella Richards

Kathryn Richardson
Cheryl Richmond
Gail Riddleburgh
Dennis Robertson
Tracey Robinson
Chris Rose

Dina Rutti
Shelly Sabo
Michael Saunders
Krista Sautter
Dale Savage
Michael Scheck
Dave Scheiman

Rick Shirripa
Lisa Schrier
Gary Schulte
Brian Scott
Barb Seiple
Betsy Selmants

Marianne Semivan
Jim Shields
Todd Sigler
Laura Simko
John Smerick
Dana Smith
Nancy Smith

Jim Smolko
Walter Snook
Kathy Snyder
Rob Snyder
Dan Stafford
David Stafford
Mark Steele

Michey Steidle
Lisa Stewart
Rusty Stratman
Clay Sublett
Jeff Sublett
Stuart Survance
Laura Sviatko

Engrossed in a game of chess during their guidance study hall are Jim Gaume, Jim Cleary (hidden), Dare Flickinger, Mike Elder and Walter Snook.

Laura Swain

Mike Swingle

Michelle Templin

Rob Theobald

Debbie Thornton
Kathy Tipton
Mark Todd

Dana Torgerson
Caroline Towner
Scott Tyree

Trisha Valentine
Mary Vance
James Van Rossen

Angela Vanuch
Chris Vargo
Scott Vidika

David Villoni
James Vithous
Harold Wadsworth

Freshmen Ron LaSocha, Pat Boehnen, Jim Shields and Sam Filler add the finishing touches to the Homecoming bonfire.

Matt Walton
Jeff Wardell
Eugene Ware
Ed Wargo
Tim Warner
Rob Way
Michael Webb

Patricia Webb
Brenda Wellman
Donna Werner
Mike Wessner
Kevin West
Kristen Weygandt
Laura Whitaker

Bruce Whitmarsh
Eric Whitnable
Mark Wilson
Mary Wilson
Rod Wingfield
Ken Wisniewski
Terrence Wittman

Harry Wojciechowski
Denise Wolfe
Donald Woodrum
Denise Yarman
Pam Zaremba
Mark Zickefoose
Dan Zuk

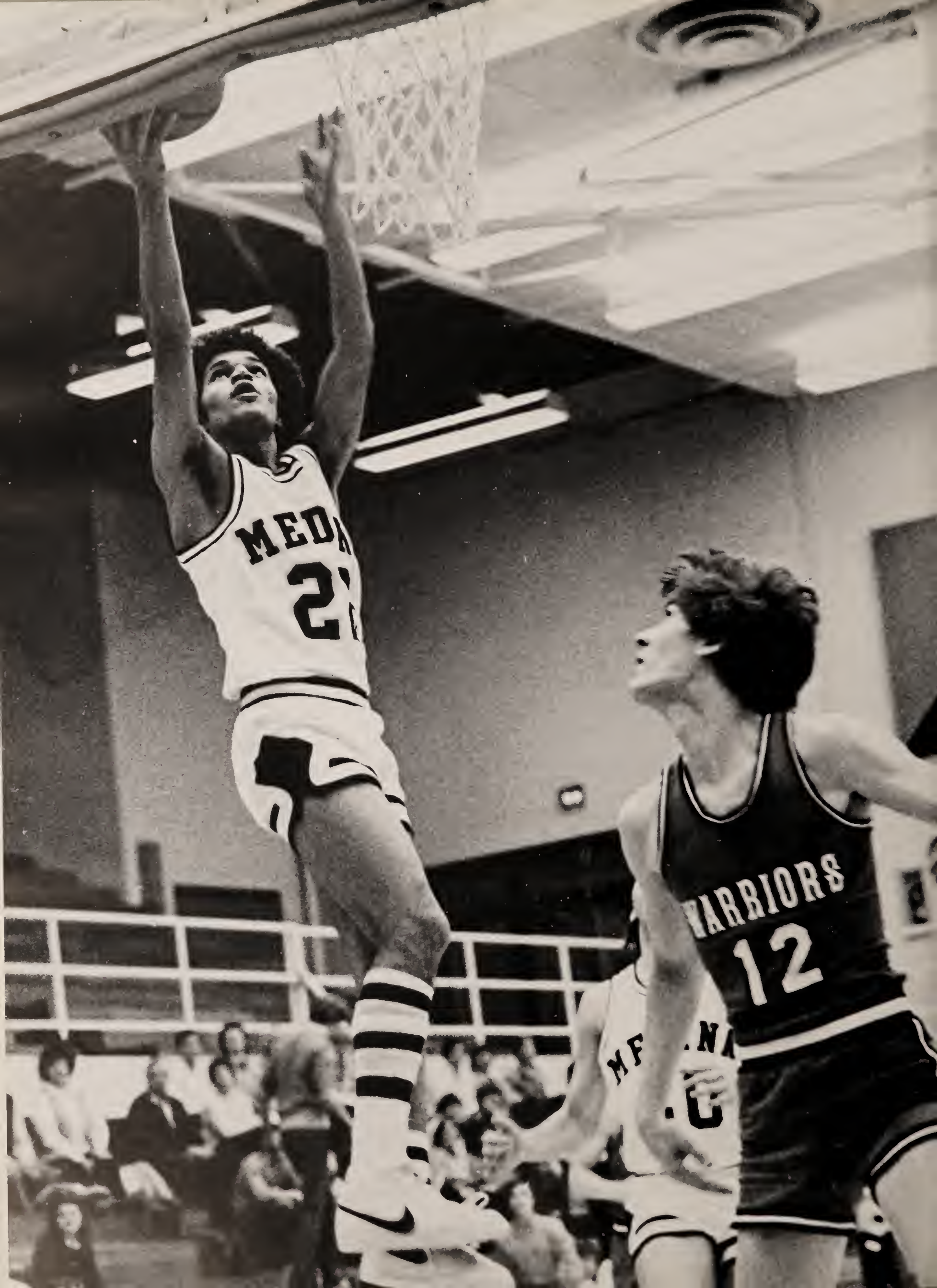
Top left — Shivering, Wendy Hamer wraps herself up in a blanket as she sits in the ever so cold in school suspension room.

Middle left — Freshman, Cindy Grumbling, works during her study hall sorting the GAT-B test scores.

Lower left — Percussionist, Alan Phillips, prepares the arrangements he, along with other bandsmen will perform at the band festival.

Top right — Waiting for lunch to end, Matt Walton perches himself upon the staircase railing.

Lower right — Dave Colonna, Mike Meadows and Mark Wilson use their muscles to haul wood for the Homecoming Bonfire.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SPORTS

Gridders Take Fourth in SWC

Prior to the start of the season, a leading area newspaper picked the Medina Battling Bees to finish no better than 3 — 7 on the season. By the end of the opening game, the Bees, coached by Al Cooksey, showed that the newspaper just might be wrong, blowing by Cloverleaf 30 — 0.

It was a foretaste of what was to come. Medina, led by tri-captains Doug Eastwood, Tracy Green, and Bill Bennett, fought their way to a 5 — 4 — 1 record overall, and a 3 — 3 — 1 record in the Southwestern Conference, good enough for fourth place.

The Bees showed that they could play with anyone,losing a close game to conference champ Westlake, and holding their own against state semifinalist Revere. More importantly, the Bees played pre-season favorite to win the SWC, Avon Lake to a 3 — 3 tie, a tie which prevented the Shoremen from winning an SWC title. Medina also had some exciting wins, especially over SWC foes Olmsted Falls, Rocky River, and North Olmsted.

Although the season was a success due to the effort put out by the entire team, Medina did have several standouts. Senior linebacker Bill Bennett was named to the All-District, All-Conference, and All-Medina County teams. Fellow seniors Doug Eastwood, defensive end, and Ed Nalepa, kicker, were named to the All-Conference and All-County teams. And, as a bright spot for the future, junior defensive halfback Gregg Komjati, was named second team All-Conference and first team All-County.

Ed Nalepa, an All-Medina County kicker, prepares to boot another one through the uprights in a 7 — 3 loss at the hands of the Westlake Demons.

Varsity Football

	Medina	Opponent
Cloverleaf	30	0
Revere	12	28
Norton	35	12
Bay	6	10
Avon Lake	3	3
Olmsted Falls	10	6
Rocky River	15	9
Fairview	0	12
North Olmsted	8	0
Westlake	3	7

A fourth quarter Olmsted Falls offensive drive is stopped as Gregg Komjati picks off a Bulldog pass.

Row 1 — J. Rodgers, B. Bennett, T. Green, D. Kuczkowski, J. Driscoll, D. Baird, G. Komjati, P. Korte, P. Kumbier, B. Stein, D. Eastwood, J.D. Fritz, S. Vance, J. Murphy, D. Sutandar.
Row 2 — J. Karson, R. Bruzda, H. Longacre, T. Kirkham, J. Yeatter, J. Skelton, R. Kotolac, T. Fullerton, M. Wallace, D. Warner, B. Christy, R. Mathews, J. Wallace, J. Hammers, K. Dix, J. Tischke.
Row 3 — T. Grigsby, E. Nalepa, H. Albrecht, S. Anderson, J. Burns, J. Dodig, S. Snyder, J. Brown, M. Minton, M. Platz, S. Freese, J. Frantz, G. Price, C. Breker, D. Cook, R. Spendlove, B. Pelton
Row 4 — G. Jones, T. Dooley, D. Palamountain, B. Land, K. Hotz, D. Austin, C. Hampton, R. Johnson, C. Mason, D. Vidika, G. Promenschenkel, M. Minor, J. Linnen, J. Koppes, J. Hules, D. Reber.

Rico Johnson leaves the Olmsted Falls defense in his wake as he plows through the line of scrimmage in a 12 — 6 victory for the Bees.

Showing the tackling form that made him an All-District linebacker, Bill Bennett stops the Westlake ball carrier.

J. Wienczkowski, J. Carrick, J. Davis, J. Semeink, R. Tisher, A. Cooksey

Freshman Football

	Medina	Opponent
Bay	8	12
Avon Lake Learwood	8	0
Olmsted Falls	16	6
Rocky River	22	6
Fairview	8	6
North Olmsted	12	0
Westlake Burneson	12	6

Freshman quarterback Daryl Mason prepares to throw the ball as Sam Filler looks on.

Junior Pete Korte leaps high to deflect an attempted two-point conversion. His efforts were in vain however, as Norton handed the JV Bees their first loss, 12 — 3.

1st Row — C. Sublett, S. Filler, M. Keith, T. Sigler, W. Snook, M. Dunleavey, M. Elder, E. Krepp, J. Wardell, T. Judson, J. Sublett, S. Vidika, M. Zickerfoose, L. Edwards, M. Saunders

2nd Row — H. Anthony, G. Dague, M. Hose, C. Dolfuss, M. Walton, K. Koppes, R. Ebeling, J. Daso, J. Gaume, P. Effinger, S. Rager, C. Croucher, J. Smolko, J. Foose

3rd Row — M. Pallini, G. Stelter, D. Mason, M. Swingle, S. Elligott, M. Wilson, K. Wisnieski, E. Ware, J. VanRossen, C. Dikiy, M. Reinhardt, J.Brown, M. Meadosw, R. Storey, C. Grimm

JV, FROSH HAVE WINNING SEASONS

JV Quarterback Jim Frantz elludes the rushing defensive linemen in a 12 — 3 setback at the hands of the Norton Panthers.

Football at the Junior Varsity level at Medina proved to be very successful this season. The JV Bees, coached by Jim Wienczkowski and John Semenik, rushed to a respectable 6 — 4 record. Their season had its ups and downs. The JV Bees came out strong in independent play only to have two disappointing losses to league foes Avon Lake and Bay. Medina then went on a 4 game winning streak, which included a thrilling come from behind victory against North Olmsted, only to lose to Westlake and end the season with a 4 — 3 league record.

The JV Bees were led by the offensive play of quarterback Jim Frantz, linemen Dave Reber and Jim Tischke, and running backs Dan Warner and Ron Bruzda. Defensively the Bees were led by lineman Ken Hotz and Dan Sutandar, linebackers Howie Longacre and Steve Snyder, and halfbacks Pete Korte and Scott Freese.

Medina's Freshman team fared just as well. Under the leadership of coach Rich Storey, the frosh pounded their way to a 6 — 1 record, their only loss is a season opening game against Bay, and a share of the conference crown.

JV FOOTBALL

	Medina	Opponent
Cloverleaf	8	0
Revere	17	6
Norton	3	12
Bay	13	26
Avon Lake	0	22
Olmsted Falls	11	6
Rocky River	10	6
Fairview	14	6
North Olmsted	12	6
Westlake	0	7

An alert Jay Brown, followed closely by Jim Tischke, Pete Korte and Randy Bennett, pounces on a loose ball in a 22 — 0 loss to the Avon Lake Shoremen.

Defense Leads Ten Win Season

As summer conditioning began rolling, the Bees saw a successful season ahead. Despite many injuries to key players, the booters compiled a 10 — 7 — 1 record. A potent defense which proved to be the Bees biggest asset was led by Senior fullback Todd Ruppelli and Cleveland Prestar; Junior goalie Roger Wood. Their 1.5 goals against average was one of the best in the area. On offense the Bees were led by Junior Jamie Malone and Senior ob Lavelle.

The most impressive games the Bees put together were a 1 — 0 loss to Kidron and a 2 — 1 sectional win against St. Edwards. Coach Mike Davanzo noted Russ Gifford for his outstanding hustle and leadership throughout the year.

Behind the constant threat to strike at any time, the Bees were able to catch opponents off guard on numerous occasions. Most Valuable Player offense went to Malone while Ruppelli captureed MVP Defense. Wood nabbed the Most Improved Award and Gifford the Outstanding Leadership Award. Mike Colvin and Lavelle received the Boosters Unsung Hero Award. Captains awards went to Gifford, Lavelle, and Ruppelli.

Maneuvering around this Garfield Heights Midfielder is junior striker Jamie Malone who turned in a three goal hat-trick.

Varsity Soccer

	Medina	Opponent
Oberlin	4	0
Revere	4	2
Kidron	0	1
Buchtell	4	0
Garfield Hts.	6	0
Firestone	0	2
Bay Village	2	3
A. Garfield	3	1
Stow	1	0
Glen Oak	2	3
Berea	3	2
St. Edward	1	2
Wooster	3	2
Jackson	2	1
Rocky River	1	2
Cuyahoga Falls	2	2
Tournament		
St. Edward	2	1
North Olmsted	0	3

Front: R. Wood, A. Castallanos, J. Malone, J. Krantz, K. Maanson, B. Lavelle, R. Gifford; Back: B. Marty, S. Neiswander, D. Krosse, M. Colvin, K. Klucher, S. Horness, J. Dodge, T. Ruppelli, G. Keehn, K. Fennell, D. Luppino, T. Hanson, C. Dodge

Surrounded by Garfield Heights defenders, Bob Lavelle must choose the correct passage for a shot on goal.

Sophomore Jon Strassner displays perfect form on this throw-in.

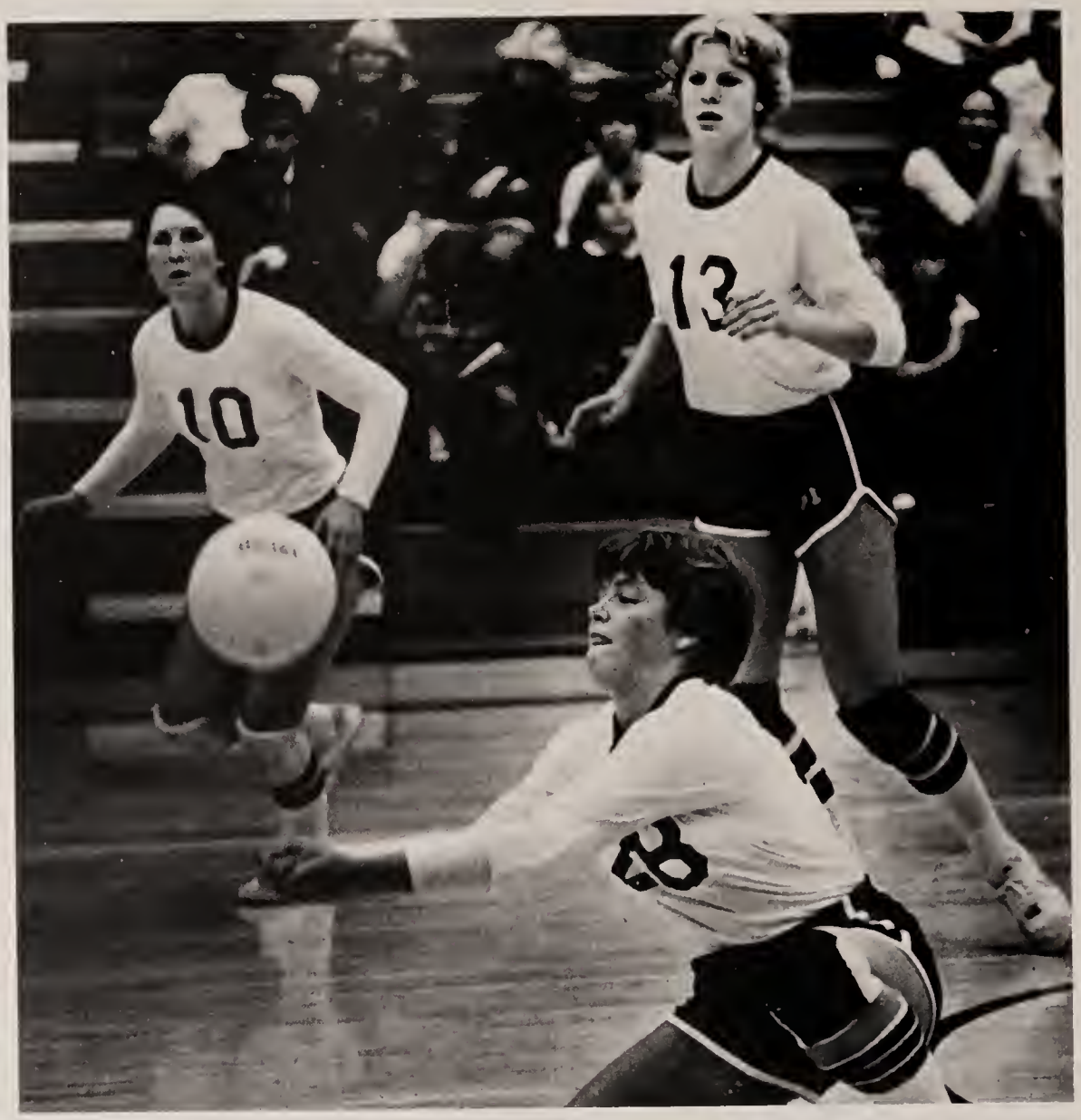
Toung-tied goalie Roger Wood makes a lunging save in the Akron Buchtell game which was his second of four shut-outs.

Sitting: M. Harper, R. Davis, C. Jacobson, J. Strassner, C. Brown, P.J. King, K. Mayes; Kneeling: J. Thornton, D. Lowry, D. Mardavich, E. Whitnable, B. Pike, K. Fennell, S. Hawkins, G. Notarianni, S. Dennis; Standing: E. Koziel, C. Beal, E. Keller, J. Horkey, M. Krans, S. Rhodes, B. Carpenter, P. Smith, J. Jackson, Asst. Coach S. Hogue.

JV Soccer

	Medina	Opponent
Oberlin	1	1
Revere	2	0
Kidron	0	2
Akron Garfield	1	1
Firestone	0	3
Bay Village	0	1
Stow	1	3
Glen Oak	0	1
Berea	2	1
St. Edward	1	0
Wooster	0	1
Rocky River	1	1
Cuyahoga	0	2

Captain Chris Strassner eyes down a perfect setup for a spike.



Deanna Hefner shows good form on a low bump as Jenny Gaume (10) and Shelly Miller (13) look on.

JV Volleyball

	Medina	Opponent
Olmsted Falls	11 — 10	15 — 15
Bay Village	11 — 15	— 10 — 15
Avon Lake	6 — 15 — 0	15 — 8 — 15
Rocky River	8 — 15 — 9	15 — 9 — 15
Fairview	5 — 15 — 6	15 — 11 — 15
North Olmsted	3 — 14	15 — 16
St. Josephs	15 — 5 — 7	10 — 15 — 15
Westlake	3 — 15 — 15	15 — 5 — 12
Olmsted Falls	12 — 15	15 — 15
Central Hower	15 — 16	5 — 14
Bay Village	9 — 11	15 — 15
Avon Lake	4 — 13	15 — 15
Rocky River	12 — 15 — 14	15 — 12 — 16
Fairview	6 — 9	15 — 15
North Olmsted	16 — 3 — 8	14 — 15 — 15
Westlake	15 — 4 — 5	2 — 15 — 15

1. T. Egan, M.B. Edwards, C. Goulding, L. Swain;
2. N. Hill, T. Grigsby;
3. M. Kobak, A. Gaume, S. Dukes, J. Ratajczak
4. R. Green, C. Walth, B. Brown.

From Worst to First

Jenny Gaume makes another perfect set.

A motto which would have described this year's team is "From worst to first." After finishing 0 — 16 in 1979, the seven returning letter women were able to turn their fortunes around and compile a 13 — 5 record in 1980. Despite just missing a chance for first place in the SWC, the girls were able to capture second place and establish several volleyball records such as: most victories in a season (13), longest winning streak (9 games), first time a Medina Volleyball team was seeded (4th place), and the first time to ever defeat Bay Village and the league champion Avon Lake in the 1980 season.

Varsity Volleyball

	Medina	Opponent
Olmsted Falls	15 — 15	3 — 8
Bay Village	14 — 15 — 10	16 — 12 — 15
Avon Lake	13 — 15 — 15	15 — 11 — 4
Rocky River	15 — 0 — 15	12 — 15 — 11
Fairview	7 — 15 — 6	15 — 10 — 15
North Olmsted	16 — 8 — 5	14 — 15 — 15
St. Josephs	13 — 10	15 — 15
Westlake	9 — 7	15 — 15
Olmsted Falls	15 — 14 — 15	8 — 16 — 15
Central Hower	4 — 1	15 — 15
Bay Village	10 — 8	15 — 15
Avon Lake	13 — 15 — 14	15 — 5 — 16
Rocky River	15 — 9 — 12	11 — 15 — 15
Fairview	6 — 15 — 15	15 — 10 — 12
North Olmsted	2 — 12	15 — 15
Westlake	8 — 10	15 — 16
Copley	11 — 14	15 — 16
Barberton	15 — 6	15 — 6

A. Huston, J. Gaume, S. Miller, D. Hefner, K. Klimko, S. Gifford, C. Strassner

Broken hand and all, sophomore Sherry Gifford lets loose with an overhead serve.

C.C. Goes to State Third Year Straight

The boys cross country team, with an 11 — 1 record, carried on the tradition of excellence that they have come to be known by. The team went to the state meet in Columbus for the third year straight and came away with a 14th place finish. With consistent performances throughout the year, the C.C.'ers won both the Cloverleaf and Wooster Invitationals. After taking a 2nd place finish in the county meet at the hands of Cloverleaf, the Bees came buzzing back to sting the Colts in a later meet.

Senior co-captain Joe Rog led the team with many sparkling performances including the school record run of 12:25 and the Reagan Park record of 13:00. Another senior, Laurand Lewandowski, became better and better as the year progressed and was on Rog's tail most of the 17 races throughout the year. Mark Kenski, also a co-captain, turned in numerous fine performances for Coach Jim Valentine.

Other Seniors that ran varsity were Mike Fanelli, Doug Anderson, Jeff Cotman and Preston Buchtel. A fine crop of juniors in 1980 proved to be an asset. Phil Brewer and Jeff Rog ran on varsity the whole year while Brad Fields, Dave Kemp, John Luebke also saw varsity action. Of 17 members, all lettered as a result of the trip to Columbus.

J.V. Cross Country

	Medina	Opponent
Bay Village	50	15
Avon Lake	33	22
Westlake	23	33
Kent Roosevelt	50	15
Walsh	32	23
Brecksville	15	49

John Leubke finishes the 2.5 mile Reagan Park Course.

First row: L. Cappello, M. Chesney, J. Luebke, D. Ejze, M. Fenelli, B. Fields; 2nd Row: D. Anderson, R. Rice, L. Lewandowski, J. Cotman, M. Kenski; 3rd: J. Valentine, D. Kemp, P. Buchtel, P. Brewer, R. Andrews, J. Rob, B. Moyer, C. Davis

Co-Captains Joe Rog and Mark Kenski paced the crew to their third trip to Columbus.

With a sign of relief Phil Brewer completes the race with Laurend Lewandowski right behind.

Juniors Jeff Rog and Brad Fields finish one — two once again.

Varsity Cross Country

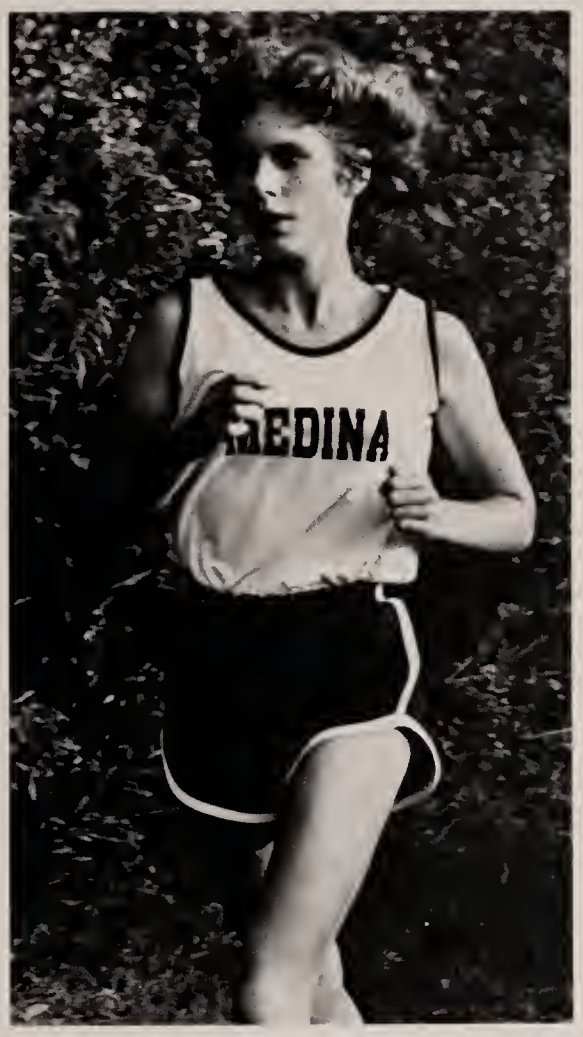
	Medina	Opponent
Elvira	22	37
Wooster	15	49
Revere	15	50
Bay Village	42	19
North Olmsted	16	47
Avon Lake	20	37
Westlake	15	49
Rocky River	21	40
Fairview	16	47
Olmsted Falls	15	50
Buckeye	24	37
Highland	22	35

During the 2.5 mile race in Reagan Park, Allyson DeLuca's face reflects her determination.

Freshman Jennifer Chidsey leads teammates Jennifer Ejze, Allyson DeLuca and Lori Lewis at the ½ mile point.

First row: T. Mambuca, M. Stanczk, K. Quinzer, K. Scheidemann, A. Deluca, J. Ejze; Second Row: K. Klucher, D. Kobak, J. Chidsey, M. Loomis, C. Foose, E. Ingraham, V. Hogue; Not pictured Lori Lewis

"There's No Gain Without Pain"



Nearing the finish line, Connie Foose begins to show fatigue.

Karen Klucher prepares for one of the many upgrades in the Medina course

1981 proved to be a winning season for the girls' cross country team that sported the motto, "No Gain Without Pain." The girls finished with an overall record of 11 — 1, and placed second in the SWC with a 6 — 1 record.

Junior Debbie Kobak placed the year's record for her grade with a time of 16:00 in the 2.5 mile run. Ellen Ingraham placed the sophomore record and school record with a time of 15:37. Both were named Most Valuable Players of the Year.

Vicki Hogue, a four year veteran, was named captain of the team. The season proved to be one of personal as well as team achievement with ten members receiving letters; Vicki Hogue, Debbie Kobak, Jenny Ejze, Lori Lewis, Karen Klucher, Connie Foose, Ellen Ingraham, Allyson DeLuca, Jennifer Chidsey, and Mimi Stanzik.

According to coach Mark Loomis, who is in his first year at Medina, the goal for next year is to "win state or come as close as we can."

Sophomore Ellen Ingraham leads her Brunswick opponent in the sectional meet.

Girls Varsity C.C.

	Medina	Opponent
Elyria	19	41
Wooster	15	50
Revere	20	41
Bay	38	19
North Olmsted	15	49
Westlake	25	30
Avon Lake	16	43
Olmsted Falls	28	29
Rocky River	19	40
Fairview	15	50
Highland	27	30
Buckeye	23	32

Girls Tennis Wins 19

The 1980 Girls Tennis team's season turned out to be a successful one. This was the eighth season for girls tennis at Medina Senior High. The outstanding event for the girls was their victory over perennial SWC title holder Bay Village, a first for the team. Medina entered conference action with more chance of capturing the title than ever before and finished the season in fourth place. Dropping one point defeats in decisions against Avon Lake and Westlake kept Medina from grabbing a piece of the championship. Nevertheless Medina did prove its power in non-conference battle, with victories over Laurel School (1979 State Champion) and Pioneer Runner-up Midpark. This season was also the season for special accomplishments. The young Medina team set a school record with the most victories in a season — 19. With depth being the trade mark of the squad, Medina played three different schedules (Varsity "A", Varsity "B" and Junior Varsity) finishing with a 19 — 13 record. Individual accomplishments, Brenda Semivan and Sue Sugden finished second in the SWC tournament at first doubles. Most rewarding though was the fact that contributions to the team's success came from all quarters.

Senior Brenda Semivan leaps high to return a shot.

Freshman Chris Niese returns a shot from deep court as number one singles player LuAnn Seeger watches.

M. Murphy, K. Carr, K. Koziel, E. Brennan, C. Neise, J. Stevens, L. Castanaras, V. French, A. St. Vincent, M. Green, A. Kelly, L. Schrippa, C. Chantler, C. Walter, J. Vawter, J. Kelly, K. Collier, J. Kelly, C. King, H. Hogrefe, K. Hill, S. Milota, J. Kelly, C. Haarmeyer, B. Semivan, A. Kelly, B. Brackney, S. Sugden, M. Jaeger, C. Schumaker, M. Niedert, A. Davis, J. Smudz.

Girls Varsity Tennis

	Medina	Opponent
Ashland	0	5
Olmsted Falls	5	0
Bay Village	0	5
Wooster	0	5
Avon Lake	1	4
Cloverleaf	4	1
Rocky River	2	3
Fairview	4	1
North Olmsted	5	0
Manchester	4	1
Wadsworth	5	0
Magnificat	4	1
Jackson	1	4
Midview	4	1
Olmsted Falls	5	0
Jackson	1	4
Laurel	3	2
Lancaster	3	2
Bay Village	4	1
Our Lady of the Elms	5	0
Avon Lake	2	3
Rocky River	3	2
Westlake	2	3
Midview	4	1
Fairview	4	1
Barberton	3	2
St. Joseph	4	1
North Olmsted	4	1
Midpark	4	1
Cloverleaf	1	3
Westlake	2	3
Firestone	0	5

Chipping up on to the green is Sophomore Mike Yarussi

Junior Rob Grote hit his golf bag with his imaginary club.

JV Golf

	Medina	Opponent
Olmsted Falls	187	197
Olmsted Falls "B"	140	182
Avon Lake	181	189
North Olmsted	171	208
Avon Lake	171	191
Olmsted Falls	186	206
Fairview	176	235
Cloverleaf	187	191
Cloverleaf	194	181
North Olmsted	170	244
Bay	170	183
Rocky River	125	170
Avon Lake	169	176
Bay	169	164
Fairview	169	215

M. Osterland, P. Krajewski, J. Harris, J. Frazier, R. Grote, T. Krepp, D. Walker

SWC CHAMPS

Sophomore Paul Krajewski takes target practice from behind a tree at Wedgewood Country Club.

The 1980 Southwestern Conference Champs proved that seniors are not a necessity to win. Sophomore John Harris led the 15 — 1 squad to their first SWC title since 1971, and picked up a 1**st** team SWC honor along the way. Following in Harris' path were Sophomore Paul Krajewski and Junior Rob Grote, both landing a 2**nd** team SWC spot. Seniors Jeff Frazier, John Lobinger and Todd Pype along with Junior Tim Krepp, filled Medina's fourth through seventh varsity positions. The young team was coached by Doug Walker who nabbed SWC Coach of the Year. The SWC champs felt right at home in the SWC tournament by capturing the title. They also placed 5**th** in sectionals but failed to qualify for districts. Medina's only setback of the season came at the hands of Cloverleaf but, later avenged this loss.

The JV Bees, 13 — 2 overall, were coached by Mark Osterland. Their greatest triumph of the season was upending the Varsity squad.

L to R, Front: Mark Hilty, Mark Cochran, Todd Pype, John Lacy, Chris Carey, John Lobinger, Bruce Hofstetter, Joe Lazor, Sharon Markert Second: Coach Osterland, Bill Johnson, Kevin Gardner, Mike Yarussi, Jeff Nameth, Paul Weaver, Scott Jensen, Matt Adam, Mark Bock, Dan Dick, Rob Conrad, Coach Walker

Putting for birdie on the first green is Sophomore John Harris.

Varsity Golf

	Medina	Opponent
Olmsted Falls	163	197
Avon Lake	171	185
Westlake	171	178
Rocky River	183	185
Fairview	166	185
Westlake	160	176
North Olmsted	149	159
Olmsted Falls	150	169
Cloverleaf	175	174
Fairview	177	190
North Olmsted	166	169
Bay	166	179
Rocky River	166	187
Cloverleaf	179	202
Avon Lake	158	167
Bay	158	161

"Hoopsters Net 18 Straight"

The Varsity Basketball team, lead by head coach Al Darner, began the 1980-81 campaign with only one returning letterman, Captain Val Hunter. In spite of this the Bees managed an exciting 19-4 season and fell only one game short of making it to the Kent Regionals.

Darner's crew stung eighteen foes in a row with a fast-breaking offense that could score points at any time behind the dynamite play of Senior guard Keith Coleman. On numerous occasions Coleman would send the crowd into a frenzy with a gliding layup over players six or more inches taller than he. When it wasn't Coleman it could be Val Hunter putting in a 20 or 25 foot jumper or Jeff Karson with a dazzling behind the back pass to Bo Inman who would put in a layup only like Bo could do. Or maybe Craig Turek would snare a rebound up high at one end and put in a shot from almost anywhere. Jason Hunter would impress many with his courageous dives after loose balls on the floor and Sophomore Russ Kotalac proved to be a large factor under the boards for the Bees. The bearded Dave Koi would always send the students in an uproar upon entering the game.

Senior Captain Val Hunter maintains his balance on a Bee fastbreak.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

	Medina	Opponent
Barberton	68	72
Lorain Southview	68	91
Olmsted Falls	63	49
Bay	57	60
Avon Lake	66	49
Rocky River	74	31
Strongsville	70	57
Fairview	92	47
North Olmsted	91	54
Westlake	66	53
Olmsted Falls	73	51
Bay	46	44
Cloverleaf	77	65
Avon Lake	66	56
Rocky River	51	36
Fairview	87	42
North Olmsted	89	61
Cuyahoga Falls	69	61
Westlake	51	41
North Ridgeville	91	50
Lorain Admiral King	38	31
Bay	49	48
Lorain Southview	50	55

Kneeling: J. Yeatter, L. Darner, D. Sprankle, Standing: R. Tisher, J. Karson, B. Stadnik, K. Coleman, J. Hunter, D. Koi, R. Kotolac, C. Turek, R. Pistor, V. Hunter, B. Inman, E. Wesolek, J. Peters, A. Darner

Jason Hunter slips through two Fairview defenders for an easy two.

Leaping out from under the basket is Terry Inman.

The graceful Keith Coleman glides through air during a Medina win.

Craig Turek finds help in his part of the net cutting ceremonies.

Junior center Ron Pistor tries to outjump his opponent in the opening tip-off. Other team mates are Rich Doyle, Jay Peters, and Brian Stadnik.

In spite of a disappointing 3-11 record, the freshmen team had one standout in Brian Scott shown here firing up a jumper.

Freshmen Basketball

	Medina	Opponent
Parkside	31	32
Hudson	25	32
Rocky River	23	33
Barberton U.L. Light	40	41
Troy	21	41
Strongsville	29	37
North Olmsted	38	30
Burnson	34	38
Fairview	37	40
Learwood	48	24
Barberton U.L. Light	35	66
North Olmsted	37	46
Fairview	25	51
Olmsted Falls	38	37

Sitting: F. Cureton, D. Kocik, C. Dolfuss, M. Keith, R. Ducar; Kneeling: M. Hough, S. Rager, B. Scott, H. Anthony, D. Mason; Standing: D. Kemp, R. Ebeling, C. Dikiy, E. Ware, M. Kinnard, G. Bauman.

J.V.'s show much improvement

Kneeling: B. Stadnik, B. Daugherty, J. Brown, R. Doyle, E. Wesolek, J. Peters, Standing: D. Kemp, K. Dunn, D. Morris, R. Pister, M. Cochran, J. Lazor, M. Hilty, M. Wilson, R. Storey

The J.V. Basketball team compiled a 11-8 season behind the easy going head coach Rich Storey. With seven of the players playing both J.V. and Varsity one would think the team would not do well. The players didn't practise together but when the game got rolling the young hoopsters would mend together quite well. All of the players presented problems to their opponents. If one man was cold another would pick up the slack. Noted for outstanding play throughout the year were Jay Brown, Jay Peters, Joe Lazer, Ron Pister, Kevin Dunn, and Brian Stadnik. The teams best game was against Southview when they came back from a 22 point halftime deficit to beat the Saints.

As far as the freshmen team went, well, they didn't fair so well. The George Bauman led team went 3-11 but were noted for their gradual improvement throughout the year. Coach Bauman praised Eugene Ware and Brian Scott as the most improved throughout the year and the team's biggest asset was their team defensive ability.

Another standout on the Freshman basketball team was Eugene Ware. He averaged roughly 10 points a game and is shown here putting up a rebound shot.

J.V. Basketball

	MEDINA	OPPONENT
Barberton	52	60
Lorain Southview	56	53
Olmsted Falls	76	61
Bay Village	45	51
Avon Lake	53	45
Rocky River	34	47
Strongsville	49	28
Fairview	46	44
North Olmsted	44	65
Westlake	50	47
Olmsted Falls	55	44
Bay Village	51	66
Cloverleaf	49	35
Avon Lake	51	46
Rocky River	51	43
Fairview	47	59
North Olmsted	37	53
Cuyahoga Falls	43	69
Westlake	44	39

Queen Bees Share S.W.C. Crown

Think hard. What Medina athletic team has won or shared a South Western Conference title four times in the past six years? The answer is the Girls Varsity Basketball team coached by Bob Peters. This year it was no different.

Led by S.W.C. Most Valuable Player and Honorable Mention All Ohio junior center Shelly Miller as well as all-S.W.C. senior guard Brenda Semivan, the Queen Bees grabbed a share of the conference title along with Olmsted Falls.

Their season had a lot of thrills and special moments for Medina fans. Among them was a ten point beating of state-ranked Brecksville. More important, the girls gave previously undefeated and number one ranked Olmsted Falls a 21 point thrashing.

The season ended on a down note when the Queen Bees lost a one point heartbreaker to Norton, another undefeated and number one ranked team in Triple A competition. The team ended with a 17-4 record and with plenty of returning letter women. They show great promise for the future.

Karen Klucher, Shelly Miller, Paula Piskach, and Karen Easterday listen closely to instructions from Coach Bob Peters.

In a 56-44 win against Bay, Shelly Miller puts up an inside shot in the late going as Paula Piskach looks on.

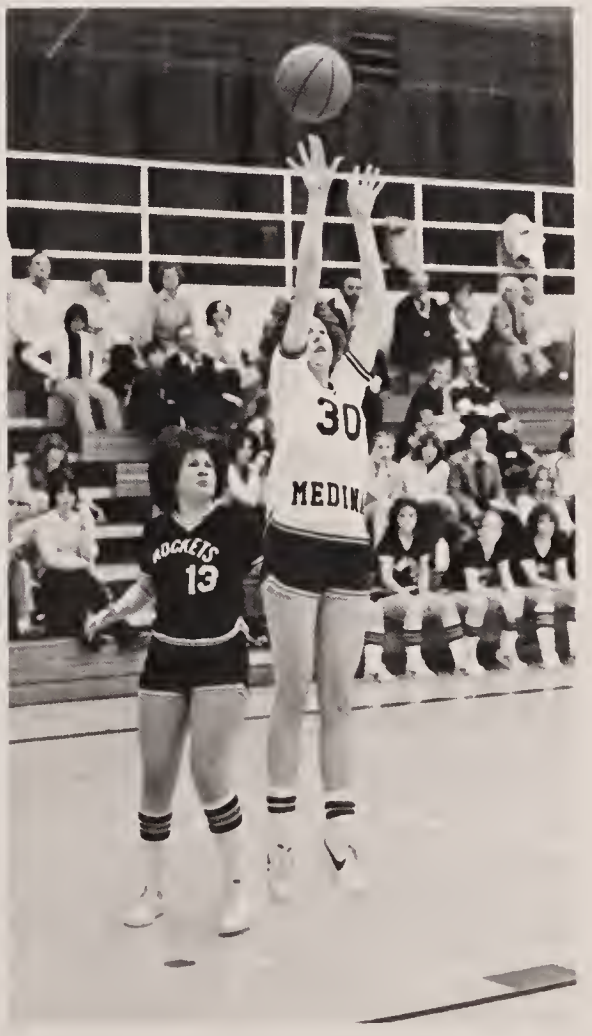
Girls Basketball

	Medina	Opponent
Valley Forge	47	52
Westlake	49	28
Olmsted Falls	50	62
Brecksville	58	48
Bay Village	41	35
Avon Lake	49	26
Rocky River	52	38
North Olmsted	75	17
Barberton	39	52
Fairview	55	36
North Olmsted	62	23
Westlake	56	35
Fairview	54	34
Olmsted Falls	60	39
Bay Village	56	44
Avon Lake	42	33
Rocky River	51	41
Ashland	57	29
Parma	49	33

First Team All-County hoopster, Karen Easterday shows her fine outside shooting form on her Bay opponent.

Kneeling — E. Rummins, S. Nandrasy, P. Dick, B. Semivan, K. Porter, K. Klucher, E. Koziel; Standing — N. Mizerek, J. Huddilston, P. Piskach, K. Easterday, P. Bostwick, S. Gifford, Coach B. Peters.

The Queen Bees floor leader, Brenda Semivan dribbles around her Valley Forge opponent in a 52-47 loss. Brenda was named to First Team in the S.W.C. and County.



Pam Bostwock puts up a jumper from the right base line while she is all alone.

Junior Varsity Captures S.W.C. Title

The winning tradition of Medina Basketball was evident as the J.V. hoopsters took control of the S.W.C. They captured it for the third year straight. Under the coaching of Dale Weygandt the team held a 13-5 record. Joy Huddleston led the team in rebounding and scoring, while Freshman Chris Niece and Kristy Weygandt played dominant roles. The season started with 7 victories in the first 10 outings, which included a loss to S.W.C. runner up Rocky River. They later returned to beat River in their final conference game to clinch the title.

Row 2 — K. Weygandt, P. Lewarchick, K. Keith, R. Beal, C. Niece, D. Weygandt Row 1 — C. Goulding, L. Piskach, T. Kubal, A. DeLuca

Allyson DeLuca struggles to get this shot off against Bay.

Junior Varsity

	Medina	Opponent
Valley Forge	26	21
Westlake	17	18
Olmsted Falls	39	28
Brecksville	29	26
Bay	27	17
Avon Lake	40	15
Rocky River	25	36
North Olmsted	37	32
Barberton	20	29
Fairview	29	24
North Olmsted	39	27
Westlake	24	13
Fairview	34	19
Olmsted Falls	39	27
Bay	44	30
Avon Lake	34	20
Rocky River	40	30
Ashland	18	28

Row 2 — L. Lewarchick, C. Joo, K. Leister, M. Kurtz, S. Frantz, J. Wienczhowski Row 1 — M. Murphy, L. DeLuca, C. Hawkins, C. Cody

Carolyn Cody reaches for the stars while teammate Laura Lewarchick watches patiently.

Freshman

	Medina	Opponent
Rocky River	10	37
Wadsworth	13	22
Rocky River	10	27
Wadsworth	29	42
Copley	21	32
North Olmsted	20	33
Fairview	20	15
Parkside	18	15
Fairview	20	22
Learwood	14	16
North Olmsted	29	36
Avon Lake Troy	15	31
Bureson	15	25
Parkside	17	20

Grapplers Second in S.W.C.

Varsity Wrestling Coach Jim Lavery was greeted by eight returning lettermen this year. Led by Captains Glenn Fish and John Houghtaling, the wrestlers took second place behind North Olmsted in the SWC tournament. After the final standings were tallied, the Bees came away with a third place. With a 3-3-1 SWC record and a 5-5-1 over all record, Coach Lavery praised his crew for their steady improvement throughout the year.

The team, which was a rather young bunch, with six sophomores and seven juniors lettering, opened the season with a tough loss to Strongsville by the score of 27-25. In a double dual meet with Wadsworth and state powerhouse Highland, the Bees dominated the Grizzlies while they took one on the chin against Highland.

Although the wrestlers lost to Olmsted Falls, they came back to tie the Pirates from Rocky River and defeat the Avon Lake Shoremen. Medina then went on to sting Westlake 57-5 in their finest performance of the year.

The Medina area saw one of the states top tournaments in the Medina Invitational Tournament (M.I.T.) at Christmas time. The Bees pulled away with a tenth place finish out of thirty-two teams. Lance Bryson, who wrestled at 126 pounds, was our lone M.I.T. champ. Micah Lee and Bryson were the only Medina grapplers to make the state meet in Columbus. Both were upset in opening rounds.

Receiving awards were Juniors Brad Hoisington and Ed Steidl for most improved and Lance Bryson for Outstanding Wrestler. When asked about the team's future, Lavery replied: "We can be as good as we want."

Varsity Wrestling

	Medina	Opponent
Strongsville	25	27
Akron Hoban	44	19
Wadsworth	42	14
Highland	20	33
Bay Village	17	42
Avon Lake	34	20
Olmsted Falls	24	38
Rocky River	26	26
Fairview	35	26
North Olmsted	25	41
Westlake	57	5

District qualifier Brad Hoisington scores two points on this take down against his Fairview foe.

Senior Glenn Fish has his Barberton opponent in a fix during the M.I.T.

Sitting — R. Smithburger, B. Hoisington, T. Bogdan, G. Fish, T. Riggenbach; Kneeling — M. Wessner, M. Lee, M. Minton, J. Hules, P. Price, M. Wallace, L. Bryson, S. Bock; Standing — J. Lavery, D. Patterson, A. Diehl, E. Steidl, J. Houghtaling, D. Rohrbaugh, D. Werner, D. Pugh, J. Hewitt.

First year state qualifier, Lance Bryson practices some facial expressions during a match. Bryson rolled to victory.

Appearing to be asleep, first year state qualifier Micah Lee is in total control.

Dale Rohrbaugh shows the strain he puts into a wrestling match.

Wrestlers roll on

Sophomore Tom Bogden eludes his 112 pound opponent in varsity action.

Freshman

	Medina	Opponent
Olmsted Falls	27	33
Parkside	59	18
Avon Lake Troy	48	25
Fairview	72	25
Learwood	51	30
Bay Village	55	17
Burnson	18	45
North Olmsted	32	38
Padua	29	42

105 pound grappler Ron Smithburger looks to Coach Lavery for ideas during the M.I.T.

J.V. And Frosh 2nd, 3rd in Tourney

Row 2 — J. Lavery, D. Patterson, J. Cook, M. Meadows, S. Reinhart, J. Van Rossen, N. Dikiy, D. Pugh, J. Hewitt; Row 1 — P. Gould, M. Wessner, G. Dogig, W. Snook, T. Judson, K. Koppes, E. Krepp, M. Swingle, G. Kahl.

Row 3 — J. Lavery, D. Patterson, D. Pugh, J. Hewitt; Row 2 — M. Gunner, J. Lowry, B. Edie, C. Russell, D. Sutandar; Row 1 — J. Reker, H. Longacre, D. Tippett, J. Schwarz, C. Prochaska, P. Kelley

Under the coaching of Dan Pugh, the Junior Varsity grapplers finished the year with a 12-2 record and a second place in the S.W.C. Captain Mike Gunner (175) took a first place in the tourney, while Dan Sutandar (185) followed in his foot steps. Other outstanding records were those of John Hules (145) 12-4 and Jeff Schwarz (126) 11-4. Team members with winning records were those of Bob Edie (167) 9-5 and David Gunner (155) 7-5.

Co-Captain Mike Meadows (145) compiled the only undefeated record standing at 12-0. Co-Captain Mike Swingle (120) stood at 12-2 with nine pins to his credit. The two captains led the Freshmen team to a 5-5 record with a third place finish in the S.W.C. tournament. Other wrestlers with winning records were Scott Reinhart (167) and Jim Van Rossen (167) both at 10-2.

Junior Varsity

	Medina	Opponent
Strongsville	20	45
Akron Hoban	60	6
Wadsworth	63	6
Bay Village	33	9
Avon Lake	43	24
Olmsted Falls	30	29
Rocky River	17	15
Fairview	40	20
North Olmsted	6	58
Westlake	50	18

Queen Bees Build Their Reputation In The SWC

The 1980-81 Gymnastics Team ended its season with a strong team effort and improved its standing and reputation in the SWC. Best performance awards were given in each division and the recipients were: Senior Laura Cappello in Vault, Senior Debbie Riggenbach in Floor Exercise, and Sophomore Sharon Kisilewicz in Beam, Bars, and All-Around Competition. The Queen Bees participated in the sectional meet, the Richmond Heights Class III and Class IV Sectional. Placing for Medina were Sharon Kisilewicz, 1st place, Beam and 4th place, Bars; Terri Cerny, 4th place, Beam; Debbie Riggenbach, 3rd place, floor and 5th place, bars; Terri Cerny, 4th place, beam; Debbie Riggenbach, 3rd place, floor and 5th place bars; Karen Quinzer, 3rd place, floor; Amy Livingston, 8th place, floor; and Paula Scott, 8th place, beam. In the SWC Meet, the Queen Bees placed fourth among five teams with a 70.65 score. Junior Debbie Kobak placed 3rd in the bars division and senior, Laura Cappello placed 5th in vault.

Concentration and grace are the key elements in Karen Quinzer's routine upon the balance beam.

Gymnastics

	Opponent	Medina
North Royalton	79.13	81.31
Bay Village	80.985	80.555
Rittman	71.29	71.96
Avon Lake	88.925	78.64
Rocky River	78.845	80.165
North Olmstead	79.115	79.17
Bay Village	63.35	63.7
Avon Lake	82.7	65.1
Cloverleaf	66.86	81.395
Black River	66.95	81.395
Buckeye	78.04	81.395
Rocky River	73.85	81.395
North Olmsted	76.0	81.395
SWC Meet — Avon Lake	86.2	70.65
North Olmsted	76.8	70.65
Rocky River	75.5	70.65
Bay Village	70.55	70.65
5 Wins — 6 Loses		

Front Row — S. Kisliewicz, S. Paxson, A. Bagley, L. Cappello capt., C. Adamovich, B. Brintnall, K. Dunleavey, K. Hoffman. Second row — T. Nemetz, J. Smudz, J. Seibert, C. Hutslar, P. Scott, A. Livingston, C. Towner, S. Nalepa, L. Lesiak. Third row — R. Clevidence coach, D. Whalen, K. George, M. Abele, T. Cerny, D. Riggenbach, J. Quinzer, S. Markert, M. Downing, S. Jira coach.

Showing her outstanding competitive gymnastic ability is Debbie Riggenbach.

Observing is also a major part of becoming a perfected gymnast. Here are two members of the gymnastic team doing just that.

Mounting the uneven parallel bars, Sharon Kisilewicz shows the form that gave her the best performance award for this event.

Leading the pack, during the 3200 meter relay at the County Meet, Junior Paul Kumbier helped the relay team win the event with room to spare.

Senior high jumper Scott Niswander clears the bar at 5 feet 8 inches. Later in the meet Scott soared over 6 feet.

First Row — P. Scott, K. Dix, D. Eastwood, Joe Rog, J. Skelton, R. Mathews, T. Winkler, R. Conrad, P. Boehnen; Second Row — M. Hughes, K. Quesada, T. Krepp, D. Ebeling, P. Moran, L. Lewandowski, Jeff Rog, E. Krepp, H. Wadsworth, J. Notarianna, H. Hegedus, B. Miller, P. May, S. Horness, L. Ott, M. Benjamin; Third Row — D. Smith, C. Davis, M. Berry, C. Beal, J. Cotman, T. Pype, R. Netherton, M. Kinnard, B. Hegedus, J. King, M. Chesney, K. Reddy, M. Korte, Coach Swinglish; Fourth Row — Coach Demo, B. Christy, C. Simpson, E. Karecki, D. Ejze, G. Promenschenkel, M. Roth, M. Lee, P. Kumbier, R. Wood, J. Tischke, R. Bruzda, Coach George; Fifth Row — G. Andrews, S. Elligot, P. Brewer, J. Van Rossen, D. Blough, R. Kotolac, R. Pistor, S. Snyder, E. Ware, J. Guame, J. Brown, D. Sutandar, Coach Carrick.

Bees Swarm The County In Track

Junior Jeff Rog and Senior Captain Joe Rog were the Bees Number one and two 800 meter runners. Here they are shown leading their alley at the sectional meet.

State qualifier Roger Wood is caught by staff photographer Jerry Staufer as he clears the bar at 13 feet. On June 6 at the State meet Roger cleared 13'9" to place third in the Class AAA pole vault.

In 1981 the new stadium was finally finished and the Boys Track Team hosted three home meets to start the season. By year's end the oval saw six meets including the Medina Invitational where the home squad captured the championship trophy. Winners in the meet included Doug Eastwood, Roger Wood, Joe Rog, in two races and two relay teams.

The high point of the season was Junior pole vaulter Roger Wood's District championship which was followed by the highest placing in the State Meet by a Medinian, third place. Other highlights included Joe Rog's 4:22 1600 meter run and 1:58 800 meter run, Doug Eastwood's 49-4 shot put, Ron Pistor soaring 6-3 in the high jump, Phil Brewer's 39.9 in the 300 meter low hurdles and 6-1 high jump.

Micah Lee provided the needed speed in the sprint with an 11.2 100 and 22.5 200. Laurand Lewandowski broke the magic 10:00 barrier in the 3200 meter run with a 9:59. George Promenschenkel vaulted 12-6 while Russ Kotolac long-jumped 19-8. The Senior Tri-captains were Doug Eastwood, Kurt Dix, and Joe Rog. Joe and Doug were team M.V.P.'s while Brewer, Lee, and Wood were outstanding Juniors. Rick Mathews and Kotolac were outstanding sophomores and Britt Miller and Mike Chesney were the outstanding freshmen.

Boys Varsity Track

	Medina	Opponent
Berea	50	77
Strongsville	85½	41½
Cloverlead	82	45
Bay Village	54	73
North Olmsted	59	68
Avon Lake	70	57
Westlake	79	45
Fairview	87⅔	39⅓
Rocky River	74½	52½
Olmsted Falls	90	37

Strassner, Hogrefe Bring Home State Wins

As proclaimed early in the season, the goal of the Girls Track Team was "to go for the gold." But as in the year before, the silver was once again received in the ever so powerful S.W.C. where the Queen Bees held an 11-3 record.

The team was well-balanced this year with solid performers in all events. The high jumping sensations of Senior Chris Strassner and Sophomore Heidi Hogrefe were the team's only bids at the state meet. Four year state vet Chris Strassner placed second in the state while she captured sectional and district titles along the way. Second year vet Heidi Hogrefe placed third in the state and captured a S.W.C. title on her way to Columbus.

Junior Shelly Miller swiftly broke her own hurdle record and placed first in the S.W.C. but failed to get out of districts. Freshman Tammy Nemetz finished second in the 100 and 200 meter dashes in the S.W.C. meet while Missy Porter and Katie Richardson placed one, two respectively in the long jump. At the District meet Karen Klucher, Shelly Miller, Sherry Gifford and Tammy Nemetz placed second for the mile relay.

At the Track Awards program, Chris Strassner was named Most Valuable Field Performer for the 4th consecutive year. Tammy Nemetz received the Outstanding Runner Award while Leslie Prochaska was given the Leadership Award and Karen Quinzer the Most Improved Award.

Fighting for the lead are Ellen Ingraham and Debbie Kobak as they finish the first of four laps in the mile run.

Girls Track

	Medina	Opponent
Valley Forge	60	50
Brecksville	57	53
Bay Village	39	71
North Olmsted	96	14
Avon Lake	79	31
Westlake	67½	42½
Magnifical	92	18
Rocky River	70	40
Fairview	77	33
Olmsted Falls	59	51

Senior sensation Chris Strassner effortlessly sails up to a new record in high jump (5'7¼" in the district meet) while Janet Quinzer cheers her on. At State Chris cleared 5'8" setting a school record.

Giving it her all, Shelly Miller breaks through the tape successfully completing the 400 meter relay.

Freshman Kristi Weygandt shows fatigue after running her part of the 3200 meter relay in Medina's victory over Valley Forge.

Row 1 — K. Koziel, E. Ingraham, S. Gifford, A. Huston, J. Chidsey, D. Hefner, C. Foose, L. Sweet, T. Nemetz, S. Paxson, M. Daubner, L. Seibert; Row 2 — J. Semenik, C. Mowery, N. Lungaro, T. Kubal, G. Fri, K. Scheidemann, M. Stanczak, C. Dusbiber, S. Gallagher, C. Shumaker, J. Quinzer, H. Hogrefe, B. Obloy, K. Richardson, J. Imig, S. Miller, C. Breads, D. Sprankle; Row 3 — J. Summers, P. Bostwick, K. Kubal, M. Anderson, M. Osterland, J. Ejze, K. Kluchar, D. Kobak, T. Galioto, K. Porter, C. Smolko, S. Pull, K. Quinzer, K. Weygandt, N. Hill, C. Casey, D. Yarman, B. Selmants, L. Prochaska, D. Walker.

Kneeling — B. Barnes, J. Luebke, T. Fisher, A. Smudz, B. Fields, D. Nameth, S. Christiansen, T. Grigsby; Standing — Coach Weygandt, B. Rose, D. Kemp, B. Mizerik, R. Wittmer, V. Hunter, S. Fodor, T. Lesiak, M. Platz, J. Driscoll.

After squaring off to bunt, Robin Wittmer pulls the bat away and takes a ball.

Bob Mizerik rounds third base on an extra base hit in the Fairview game.

Weygandt Wins 200th Game

In the game against Fairview, Dave Kemp is shown here picking off the runner as first baseman Val Hunter awaits the throw.

Coach Wienczkowski, who filled the spot for the injured Coach Weygandt, instructs Brian Rose to hit the dirt at third base.

Junior pitcher Dave Kemp is about ready to uncork a blazing fast ball to catcher Steve Fodor.

With one game left in the season, Coach Dale Weygandt had his sights set on his 200th career victory. By the time the last out was made, that goal became a reality.

The Varsity Bees compiled a 9-5 S.W.C. record, good enough to earn them a second place position in the conference. This record was the second best in 17 years and the best since 1974.

As expected pitching proved to be the strong point of the team, emerging with a team E.R.A. of 2.180, the best in the conference. Also deserving recognition is Dave Kemp, who had impressive outings against Wooster, Olmsted Falls, Fairview, Westlake and Rocky River. Tom Fisher and Brian Rose led the team in batting with .364 and .341 averages respectively.

Outstanding awards went to Brian Rose, who earned the team's M.V.P. and best E.R.A. and was nominated to the S.W.C., Medina County, and Cleveland Area East/West All Star Teams.

Tom Fisher also recorded the team's highest batting average, and earned a position on the 1st team All-S.W.C.

Although Medina lost 8 seniors this year, 7 returning lettermen will continue on the roster, leaving expectations high for the upcoming season.

Varsity Baseball

	Medina	Opponent
Wooster	9	7
Cloverleaf	8	6
Brunswick	5	6
Cloverleaf	0	1
Olmstead Falls	12	3
Bay Village	3	0
Brunswick	3	5
Berea	1	2
Rocky River	4	8
Fairview	6	5
Orrville	1	2
Olmsted Falls	7	6
Avon Lake	5	6
Avon Lake	11	3
Bay Village	6	14
North Royalton	1	5
Fairview	2	6
North Olmsted	3	2
Westlake	12	2
Westlake	3	8
North Olmsted	7	2
Brunswick	5	6
Rocky River	8	7

Junior Varsity "Catches" S.W.C. Title

For the second year in a row, the Junior Varsity Bees captured the Conference title while posting an 11-2 record. The Jim Wienczkowski team held a 16-5-1 overall record and allowed only 24 hits from their opponents for the season.

The strongest point of the team was its hitting with 7 hitters over the .400 mark. Matt Irwin hit .467 while he broke a school record of 28 hits in a single season. Other top hitters included Mark Hilty .444, Tom Bogden .438, Scott Ocasek .434, Joe Lazor .419, Scott Anderson .419 and Mike Yarussi .406.

The Bees pitching was led by Sophomore ace Joe Lazor who held a school record of 1.40 ERA and a 4-2 record. Bill Nemeth had a 5-1 record with a 2.09 ERA and Mark Hilty was 4-1.

Frosh catcher Pete Effinger returns the ball to one of the many outstanding Freshmen pitchers.

Freshmen Baseball

	Medina	Opponent
Bay Village #1	22	2
Bay Village 2	7	2
Rocky River	5	7
Bay Village	8	6
Rocky River	21	6
Fairview #1	5	6
Fairview #2	6	5

Row 2 — G. Stelter, C. Crucher, D. Zuk, M. Eaken, J. Daso, S. Sabo, L. Scharon; Row 1 — F. Curtain, R. Ducar, D. Mason, M. Saunders, C. Grimm, M. Hosey, P. Effinger, S. Rager, C. Brown.

Row 2 — J. Wienczkowski, T. Grigsby, B. Nemeth, J. Brown, S. Ocasek, J. Lazor, B. Stadnik, M. Hilty, R. Spendlove, P. Weaver, M. Irwin;
Row 1 — C. Clayton, J. Kohanski, L. Krantz, S. Anderson, T. Bogden, J. Nameth, S. Freese, E. Rummins, M. Yarussi, B. Simko.

Freshman Scott Reager releases his overpowering fastball as the frosh go on to out score North Ridgeville.

Junior Varsity Baseball

	Medina	Opponent
Wooster	4	4
Cloverleaf	12	4
Brunswick	3	5
Cloverleaf	16	4
Olmsted Falls	10	3
Bay Village	7	6
Berea	6	3
Rocky River	15	2
Fairview	6	5
Orrville	13	9
Avon Lake	6	5
Avon Lake	7	6
Bay Village	5	7
Fairview	12	11
North Olmsted	2	0
Westlake	10	2
North Olmsted	5	8
Brunswick	1	9
Brunswick	5	1
Cloverleaf	20	4
Rocky River	8	1

Members of this year's team included: Kneeling — S. Nandrasy, J. Smudz, B. Semivan, C. Niese, A. DeLuca, D. Marshall Standing — R. Beal, J. Huddilston, P. Piskach, K. Klimko, Coach Mark Loomis, N. Mizerik, D. Cody, B. Smith

Hurler Brenda Semivan uncorks one of her fastballs for a strike.

First baseman Joy Huddilston hangs on to the throw as Bee pitcher Brenda Semivan looks on.

Girls' Softball Shows Improvement

Coach Loomis huddles infielders Sharon Nandrasy, Brenda Semivan, Allyson DeLuca, Jackie Smudz, and Joy Huddilston together on the mound for a quick team meeting.

Sophomore Allyson DeLuca calls for the ball as teammates Debbie Marshall and Jackie Smudz look on during a JV tilt.

Led by co-captains Brenda Semivan and Pam Dick, the Varsity Girls' Softball team compiled a 4 win — 14 loss record. Highlights for the improving team included a 21 to 6 drubbing of SWC foe North Olmsted as well as wins over Northwestern, Lady of the Elms and North Ridgeville.

With only six returning lettermen and only two of them being seniors, the young team continued to improve game after game. Much of this was due to the philosophy of coaches Mark Loomis and Laura Labadie, which was to have fun, know when you're finished you did your best, hustle and never give up.

Joy Huddilston led the team in hitting with a .381 average with Paula Piskach and Pam Dick closely behind hitting .321 and .300 respectively. In the field Joy Huddilston topped the team with a .956 fielding average with teammates Nancy Mizerik, Paula Piskach and Brenda Semivan all sporting an .800 plus fielding average.

Special recognition at the awards banquet went to Juniors Pam Dick and Nancy Mizerik earning Best Offensive and Defensive plaudits respectively as well as Senior co-captain Brenda Semivan being named the teams Most Valuable Player.

Girls' Softball

	Medina	Opponent
Cuyahoga Falls	4	16
Cloverleaf	4	19
Northwestern	2	1
North Olmsted	21	6
Brunswick	0	13
Revere	10	11
Cloverleaf	2	6
Rocky River	1	7
The Elms	11	5
Wadsworth	9	12
Buckeye	0	2
North Ridgeville	5	4
North Ridgeville	5	16
Ashland	5	8
Northwestern	6	8
Brunswick	0	15
Nordonia	4	13
Mass. Washington	1	5

Netters Head For Top of S.W.C.

Despite a slow start, the Junior dominated Boys Varsity Tennis Team posted an impressive 18-12 record. In addition, the combined JV/Freshmen teams chalked-up 18 wins to match the varsity total and established a lofty goal for future teams.

This season also produced a number of firsts. Senior co-captain Bruce Hofstetter was named All-SWC for the second consecutive year, which was a first for Medina. In his first year as a regular, Junior Gregg Komjati joined Bruce on the All-SWC squad. Junior Pete Korte established a new season record for wins as he notched 28, playing both singles and doubles. Along with his doubles partner Jamie Malone, Pete qualified for district play and finished 5th in the Midpark sectional.

Junior co-captain Dave Ocasek became the first Medina player to qualify for district play in singles since 1974. In addition, David's twenty one victories put him in a good position to capture the school record for career wins which presently stands at 78.

Coach John Kelly expressed his pride in the team. "We were very pleased with their performance this year and are guardedly optimistic that 1982 will be the best year yet." With thirteen lettermen returning the Bees will be a favorite to take the SWC crown next year.

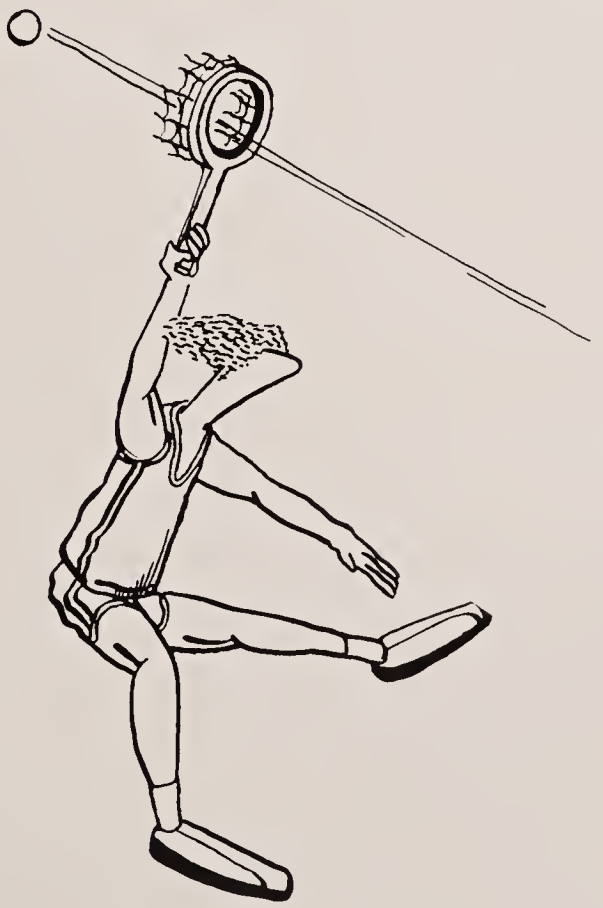
Dave Ocasek above, became the first Medina player to qualify for district play since 1974. Below Chris Cleary puts all of his effort into his smashing serve.

Boys Tennis

	Medina	Opponent			
University School	0	5	Wellington	5	0
Cinn. Indian Hill	0	5	Cloverleaf	5	0
Geneva	0	5	North Olmsted	5	0
Olmsted Falls	5	0	Avon Lake	5	0
Elyria	1	4	Fairview	5	0
Bay Village	0	5	North Olmsted	5	0
Avon Lake	5	0	Westlake	4	1
St. Edward	3	2	Rocky River	5	0
Lorain Admiral King	2	3	Cleve. St. Ignatius	2	3
Akron Firestone	0	5	Copley	1	4
Fairview	4	1	Walsh Jesuit	3	2
North Olmsted	5	5	Orrville	2	3
Westlake	4	1	Bay Village	1	4
Olmsted Falls	4	1	Rocky River	5	0
Ashland	1	4	Akron Firestone	3	2

Tennis M. Pfeil, D. Mardavich, A. Bauer, J. Cleary, P.J. King, T. Doyle, C. Keehn, R. Doyle, S. Jensen, J. Frantz, M. Kelly, Coach Kelly, G. Komjati, M. Reddy, D. Ocasek, C. Caldwell, E. Koziel, G. Sugden, D. Smith, R. Krejci; Second Row — R. Stratman, D. Baird, M. Rickard, J.D. Fritz, M. Huffman, B. Hofstetter, M. Lembright, J. Murphy, P. Korte, J. Malone, C. Cleary.

Playing both singles and doubles, Junior Pete Korte established a new school record for wins with a 28-10 record.



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CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Student Council Creates Spirit

Row 1 — L. Seeger, L. Lethco, L. Kurtz, V. Swingle, C. Van Horsten, T. Lesiak, D. Hefner, P. Judson, L. Zelle; Row 2 — G. Riddleburgh, K. Gordon, L. Rummins, E. Dick, C. Bryenton, C. Walth, L. Vetrone, J. Seibert, V. Hill; Row 3 — L. Schirripa, K. Cooper, M. Daubner, J. Chidsey, C. Davis, D. Hefner, L. Kramer, C. Dunleavey, K. Fennell; Row 4 — B. Obloy, T. Mambuca, C. Shumaker, S. Schumaker, E. Brennan, J. Shields, L. Castanaras, R. Schirripa, L. Krantz, S. Snyder.

Demonstrating her athletic prowess on the tricycle during Teacher Appreciation Week, Miss Penny Porter leads the teachers to a victory during the Almost Anything Goes Assembly.

Inhaling their licorice at a Student Council Rally, Juniors Bob Swingle and Carrie Chantler help celebrate Winter Sports Spirit Week.

During half-time of the January 23 Bay basketball game, Student Council held a float competition for Spirit Week. Here is the Junior entry entitled "Bee 52's."

Under the leadership of President Vicki Swingle, the student council put together another eventful year. As the year progressed, officers Ted Lesiak (vice president), Claudia VanHorsten (secretary), and LeeAnn Kurtz (treasurer) worked busily with Vicki on various activities.

Among those activities were Football Spirit Week and Winter Sports Spirit Week, Homecoming and a United Fund dance and collection. At Christmas time, mistletoe and candy canes were sold during school and pictures were taken with Santa Claus at the dance, with special thanks to Mr. Robert (Vetrone) Bieniek acting as Santa. Student Council also supervised Teacher Appreciation Week, sold flowers, held a car wash and a bake sale. Two assemblies were sponsored by Student Council for Spirit Week and Teacher Appreciation Week.

"The Student Council had a very busy year, and the dedication shown by its members and adviser, Miss Sue Cowden, was appreciated," said Vicki Swingle. Miss Cowden added, "Student Council's projects tried to unite the student body and add spirit and enthusiasm to the school.

Led by John Troup, Jim Skelton, and Jeff Linnen, the seniors lend a helping hand to the student team in the tug-a-war competition during the Almost Anything Goes Assembly, held during Teacher Appreciation Week.

Key Club, A School and Community Organization

Key Club, like its parent organization Kiwanis Club, has always been known for its outstanding service to the community and school. Some of the events sponsored by Key Club this year included Donkey Basketball, the Banana-Thon, Kiwanis Pancake Day, the Easter Egg Hunt, the Sweetheart Dance and the Big Brother program.

Key Club raised money for Muscular Distrophy, the Heart Fund and Meals on Wheels.

Key Club President Jeff Frazier felt that this was a very successful year. He was happy with the way Key Club responded to the international theme "dare to influence."

At the State Convention, Key Club placed in several catagories. They received a first for their district project, a third in talent (with Junior Bob Swingle singing) and third in the scrapbook competition.

Jeff Frazier expressed his pleasure with Key Club's success and added, "Thanks to Jim Skelton and the rest of Key Club for making this a special and successful year."

Key Club President, Jeff Frazier, was quite busy this year. Aside from his Key Club duties he also served as president of Concert Choir and captain of the 1st place SWC Golf team.

Row 1: J. Brown, Fresh. Rep.; J. Linnen, Sr. Rep.; J. Skelton, Treas.; J. Frazier, Pres.; T. Kirkham, Sec.; M. Rickard, Lt. Gov.; L. Krantz, Soph. Rep.; Row 2: T. Krepp, J. Nameth, J. Rodgers, J. Karson, R. Mathews, R. Bennett, D. Standen, B. Hofstetter, B. Hibinger, D. Guerine; Row 3: J. Summer, T. Owens, D. Ebeling, J. Obermeier, R. Williams, J. Strassner, J. Frantz, J. Hammers, S. Freese, P. Korte, B. Bennett, D. Koi, G. Warrell, M. Platz; Row 4: D. Bachtell, J. Cleary, M. Linderman, C. Simpson, J. Skelton, E. Rummins, K. Gardner, P. Davey, K. Fennell, J. Graham, S. Zaremba, T. Green, K. Klucher; Row 5: R. Changes, J. Colson, P. Kelley, C. Carey, D. Morris, T. Bogdan, C. Mason, J. Burns, D. Mason, R. Kosto, J. McDonald, R. Andrews, B. Pelton, S. Snyder, T. Maupin.

The gavel and Key Club International bell can be found at every Key Club meeting which were held every Wednesday morning at 6:45 **am.**

Sophomore Jim Tischke balances himself upon his donkey as he prepares onehandedly to shoot the hoop for two.

All the pushing and pulling in the world couldn't budge this donkey as sophomore jockey Eric Wesolek found out.

Key Clubber Rick Mathews puts down another one as he takes his turn in the Banana Eat-A-Thon. Key Club sponsored the event to raise Money for the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Y.A.R.C. Aids Handicapped

Y.A.R.C. (Youth Association for Retarded Citizens) is a group dedicated to working with the retarded citizens of Medina.

According to co-President, Wendy Wardell, "It was very satisfying working with the retarded children; an experience everyone should share."

During the course of the year, the members planned many activities for the students. In October they held a Halloween party at the Achievement Center with everyone dressed in costume. Each student received a bag of candy and a parade was held in the gym.

The Homecoming Dance was held in November which proved to be fun for all. Refreshments and a live band were provided for everyone's enjoyment.

In order to raise money for the club's expenses, they sold carnations at Christmas time and for Valentine's Day.

The members planned a Christmas Dance and Sweetheart's Dance but, due to unfortunate circumstances, they were cancelled at the last minute.

In the spring an Easter Egg hunt was planned where the children had to find Easter candy hidden on their playground.

The annual Prom was held again and was a great success. Coursages and buttoneers were given to all those who attended.

Dressed to the nines are Y.A.R.C. members Heather Leuchtag, Claudia VanHorsten, Barb Ferguson, Terri Cerny, Doreen Vetrone, Lynn Gilles, Debbie Fisher, Chris Strassner, Karen Koi, Paula Scott, Sandy Smith and Mary Neidert.

Row 1 — B. Wetzel, J. Robinette, J. Stremple, A. Brafchak, co-pres., W. Wardell, co-pres., J. Turner, treas., B. Smith, sec., G. Kohanski, B. Ferguson, D. Vetrone
Row 2 — C. Smolko, P. Obloy, S. Hawsman, S. Smith, C. Chantler, T. Overcash, S. Markert, E. Mason, K. Koi, P. Scott, Z. Jovanovic
Row 3 — L. Seeger, P. Bostwick, T. Daiber, L. Rummins, B. Blough, C. Bailey, L. Kostelnik, C. Bryenton, V. French, T. Cerny, K. Bachtell
Row 4 — A. Casey, M. Benjamin, L. Fogel, L. Gilles, H. Leuchtag, T. Ambroziak, D. Fisher, C. VanHorsten, S. Jacobson, S. Strassner, D. Smith, P. Judson, D. Johnston
Row 5 — J. Ott, K. Becker, J. Huddilston, A. Hoffmann, C. Dunleavey, A. Foster, S. Gallagher, V. Swingle, B. Moyer, M. Neidert, K. Smith, S. Rooy, L. Reposky, L. Zelle.

Seniors Tara Daiber, Tina Overcash and Pam Bostwick take a moment at the YARC Halloween party to reminisce about their trick-or-treating days.

Club members Michelle Benjamin, and Leslie Ott flash their girlish grins as to say they give full approval to the Halloween party.

Sue Rooy, Kim Smith, Laurie Reposky and Wendy Wardell all assemble to pose for the camera at the Achievement Center.

American Field Service

"The AFS domestic program provides the student with an opportunity to explore a new culture and life style within the United States. I have had the chance to get a close look at the people, community, and the school in Medina. I have discovered that there is not a vast difference between Medina, Ohio and my hometown, New Milford, Conneticut." Dee McBreairty

Seeing snow for the first time, learning a language on a very accelerated level, and getting settled into a new way of life are among the problems of an American Field Service exchange student. The clubs twenty-five members have fun with the international and domestic exchange students by joining them on outings to the roller-skating rink, on picnics and other social events.

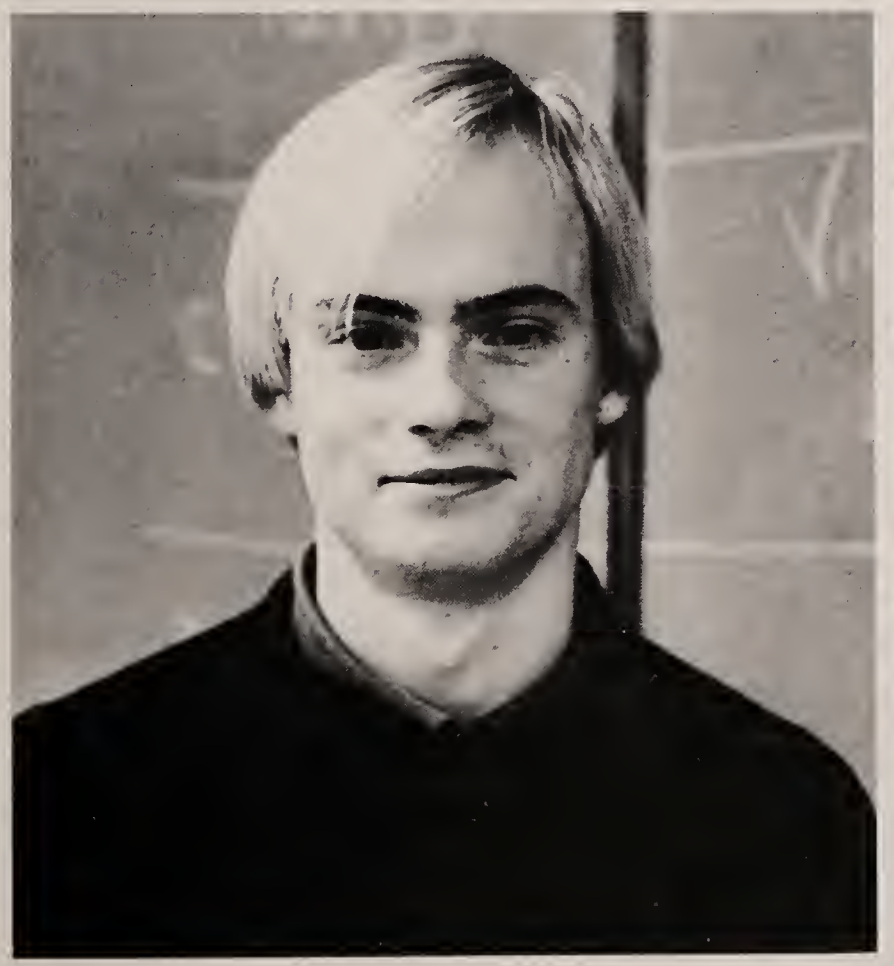
This year Medina was graced with a host of different people from different states and countries. Also, the club sent students off to various places. Welcomed to Medina were; Yoko Nakimura from Japan, Kristofer Maansson from Sweden, Alvero Castillanos from Columbia, Peter Moran from Australia, Catherine Grace from Australia, and Deidee McBrevirty from Conneticut. Among the students MHS sent abroad, were Debbie Mardavich to Norway, Nancy Miller to Bolivia, Scott Martin to New Zealand, and Katherine Vann to Oregon. Returning to Medina this year was Cathy Robertson from Peru. Throughout the year AFS sponsored the concession stand for the girls basketball team, a rock-a-thon held during the summer, and other activities for the exchange students. The officers were President Scott Martin, Vice-President Todd Pype, and Secretary-Treasurer Carol Hallman. They urge everyone to join AFS and share in their experiences.

"Yoko, look into the camera!", says Carrie Chantler as she catches AFS exchange student Yoko Nakamura off guard.

First Row — Dee McBreairty, Renee Abbey, Chris Walth, Peter Moran, Tracy Johnson; Second Row — Karen Schmidt (adviser), Yoko Nakamura, Kristofer Maansson.

"I love the trips to the movies, the mall, and the sporting events, all followed up by McDonalds. I loved seeing four seasons instead of two and the excitement of seeing snow for the first time was incredible. I love the life here; it is really terrific, but of course I also love my home." Peter Moran

Alvaro Castilanos from Columbia was escorted by his host parents Mr. and Mrs. Gary DeHaas at an earlier football game.



"After about eight months in the U.S., I can now look back at a lot of enjoyable moments and happy memories, all thanks to the fantastic experience of being a Rotary exchange student, here in this country. I like the U.S. very much, and hope that all exchange students after me will feel the same." Kristofer Maansson

"Each day that I spent here has been cherished in my heart for ever and ever. It is something like a treasure for me. I thank everyone who has given me this chance to be in MHS; teachers who have helped me; many friends who have shown me kindness and have given me many good memories." Yoko Nakamura

Foreign Language Club

Foreign Language Club is for those students interested in languages. In the past the club has been for students taking either French, Spanish, German, or Latin. This year the club changed to include anyone interested in a language. The year began with quite a few activities. The first of these involved the whole club with the sale of candy sticks. In November the club sold candy, popcorn, and pop at the concession stand for the fall play. Their community service project took place in December. The club made sugar cookies and Christmas decorations and took them to Crestview Nursing Home. It has been a tradition to go there and carol through the halls.

A smile is the universal language as these Foreign Language Club members show. Row 1: A. Breker, L. Lethco, S. Markert, B. Wetzel, L. Stremple, J. Robinette.

Row 1: S. Markert, R. Klein, S. Hawsman, K. Vann. Row 2: R. Davis, D. Brown, D. Jamison, C. Walters, J. Stremple, J. Robinette. Row 3: T. Galioto, L. Kostelnik, L. Seeger, B. Bennett, A. Breker. Row 4: P. Dick, P. Haumesser, L. Lesiak, L. Galioto, L. Luearelli, M. Eaken, M. Daubner.

Girls Leaders Club Serves Community

Row 1 L. Goulding, B. Semivan, V. Gritman, S. Pettit, S. Hughes, S. Milota, G. Kohanski, B. Ferguson Row 2 P. Dick, L. Prochaska, C. Foose, T. Overcash, L. Seeger, T. Cerny, L. Lucht Row 3 S. Markert, D. Cody, N. Mizerik, D. Kobak, L. Kahl, P. Bostwick, L. Rummins, T. Daiber

The Girls Leadership Club, formed to aid the community, was busy with such projects as meals-on-wheels. This project, designed for the elderly of Medina, brought meals from Crestview Nursing Home to the senior citizen's homes. GLC also helped children by raising money for gym equipment. In addition they helped the school by selling both football and basketball tickets during school and at games. The girls also functioned as basketball sisters and attended the basketball banquet.

Key Club and GLC jointly worked on projects such as the Medina County Easter Egg Hunt, the Cancer drive, and passage of the levy.

Money raising projects ranged from selling pom-poms at the games, car washes, to collecting soup labels for profit. This money went towards projects like the gym equipment. Adviser Mrs. Helen Streett said, "This was my first year as adviser for the GLC and it has been a rewarding learning experience with an excellent group of young ladies."

A ticket booth may not seem like home but to GLC members Sue Pettit, Sue Hughes, and Sue Milota, it is where they spent most of their time selling football and basketball tickets.

Students In Service To Others

Three groups of students spent much of their free time helping others this year. Office Aides took time from their busy schedules to deliver the dread "office summons", fun errands for counselors, file, answer phones, alphabetize, and help the secretaries and principals. The Media Center Aides were active as they donated their study halls to work at the circulation desk and they also decorated the library for holidays and changed the showcase for special events.

The Home Ec Club's twenty members involved themselves with fun raisers such as making Christmas stockings filled with candy, having a bake sale, and making heart-shaped Valentine's cookies. In order to aid Akron Children's Hospital and the Cleveland Rainbow and Babies Hospital, they collected baby food labels which were used to help purchase new equipment.

Debbie Smith and Debbie Fisher are ready and waiting to answer a counselor's call for help.

First Row: Deanna Hefner, Lee Ann Kurtz, Sandy Smith, Peggy Obloy, Debbie Harris, Lisa Pardoe, Lynn Koerber.
Second Row: Jason Hunter, Cami Gross, Michelle Templin, Nancy Temple, Pam Nichols, Linda Gissinger, Sherri Cooper, Laurie Reposky, Lynn Smith, Sherry Mullins, John Yeatter.

Media Center Aides First Row: Margi Kassebaum, Connie Fritz, Lisa Steward, Bethany Smith, Jude Rogers. Second Row: Michele Phillips, Lanette Wingfield, Carolyn Gleich, Scott Owens, Michele Buchtel. (Not pictured — Ron Pistor, Diane Greathouse, Cindy Talbert).

Home Ec Club First Row: Vicki Hill (publicity chairman), Lori Gregory (president), Martha Thomas (vice president). Second Row: Lynn Gilles, Donna Jamison (treasurer), Tracey Ambroziak (secretary), Mrs. Fran Obarski (adviser). Third Row: Mrs. Kay Glover (adviser), Kim Gordon, Lisa Sands, Tracy Oblak. Tammy Blackburn. Fourth Row: Mrs. Barbara Schmuacher, Margaret Jaeger, Liz Dick, Libby Carpenter, Lori Johnson, Donna Galish, Cathy Tenney, Teddi Stokes, Lisa Harding, Carrie Cook.

O.W.E. I Row 1 — T. Lane, A. Seamon, P. Laney, L. Floyd, R. Fetzer, G. Calich (adviser); Row 2 — D. Bradley, M. Diffee, M. Smith, K. Harrington, D. Kaszian, C. Scheck; Row 3 — R. Killinger, K. Stewart, G. Jones, D. Perkins, L. Patterson, R. Bramley; Row 4 — M. Gallucci, J. Nemetz, L. Erdly, L. Staples.

Work-Study

More than seventy students are involved in our ever growing OWE, OWA, and Work Study groups. When it first began in 1968, only 36 schools in Ohio participated in this program. Now more than 500 schools are involved. These worthwhile programs are opportunities for students to not only work and go to school at the same time, but to earn state and local recognition for achievement, superiority and excellence.

The Occupational Work Adjustment (OWA) program is for 14 to 15 year old students. These students are able to work because of a government form stating that even though they are under 16, they can work through this program. Jobs range from fast food chains, furniture stores, or funeral and nursing homes.

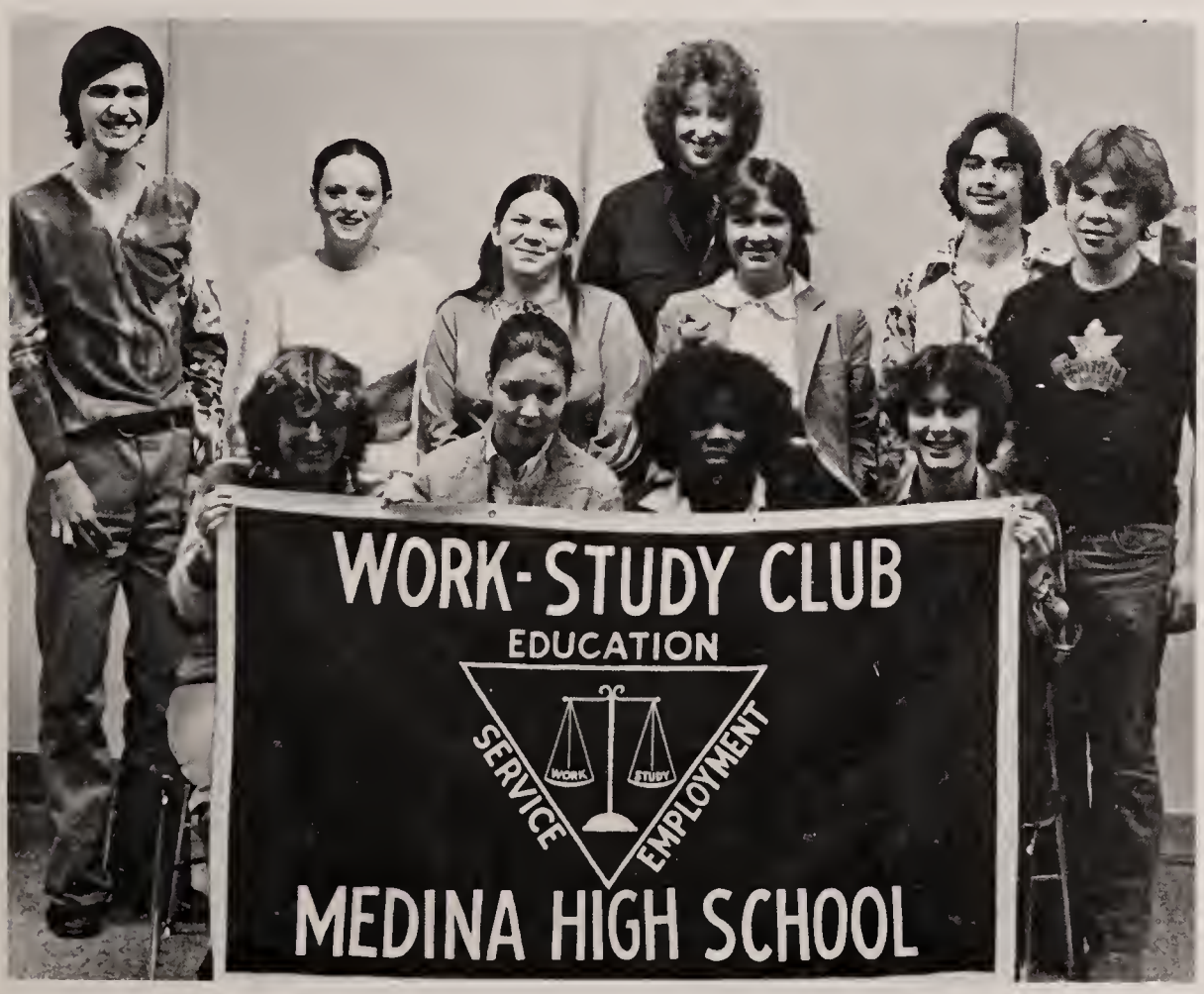
Occupational Work Experience I and II are similar to OWA; only these programs work with 16 year old students and older. Both programs deal with the same kind of jobs except that the older OWE students may also work in factories. All of the students must attend four periods of school a day and must meet all state requirements for graduation.

O.W.E. II Row 1 — B. Kenzig, C. Sayers, T. Andres, S. Stewart; Row 2 — T. Myers (adviser), L. Evans, K. Guiley, E. Quesada, B. Rose, D. Wagner, R. Church, M. Wisniewski; Row 3 — D. Bowman, M. Davis, M. Wilson, B. Allenbaugh, J. Taylor, G. Faschian

O.W.A. Row 1 — M. Himmelhaver, B. Gillispie, S. Beard, S. Walker, L. Crawford, L. Power, L. Jackson, S. Myers, D. Veon; Row 2 — J. Carter, P. Woolum, B. Beard, O. Perdue, K. Fisher, C. Beal, B. Turk, S. Ranney, T. Smith, J. Keefer.

The Work Study Program deals with students who are graded, supervised, and counseled while in the program. The main objectives of this program are for the students to gain practical experience, good working habits, awareness of personal weaknesses that need improvement.

Working at a real job every day makes senior Laurie Floyd interested in many different aspects of the business world. Here she spends some time engrossed in the business section of the **Akron Beacon Journal.**



Work-Study Row 1 — Janet Krasula (secretary), Charry Parrish (President), Evelyn Lee (vice-president), Heide Beish (treasurer); Row 2 — David Adam, Cindy Edwards, Cheryl Kirk, Louise Ratajczak, Tony Shoemaker, Allen Robertson; Miss Julie Meerdink (coordinator).

— NHS — Leadership, Character, Service

Led by President Mark Linderman, Secretary Lori Rummins and Adviser Mrs. Ellie McCandless, National Honor Society was quite active this year. They sold St. Patrick's Day flowers, acted as guides for Open House and promoted National Honor Society Week by having a display in the library, decorating the cafeteria and holding a sock hop.

This group promotes scholarship, leadership, character and community service. All members must maintain a B+ average and be recommended by the faculty.

Induction for new members takes place in May each year.

This years' National Honor Society Executive Committee includes (Row 1) Holly Beish, Tara Daiber, Lori Rummins (Row 2) Dave Guerine, Mark Linderman, Jeff Linnen, Scott Vance.

(Row 1) Tara Daiber, Joe Rog, Lori Rummins, Mark Linderman, Holly Beish, Dave Guerine, Jeff Linnen, Jeff Dodge (Row 2) Brenda Semivan, Pam Bostwick, Al Smudz, Dave Handy, Dave Koi, Matt Platz, Jeff Karson, Jim Rodgers (Row 3) Joleen Seibert, Jody Robinette, Anna Brafchak, Linda Lucht, Sue Pettit, Connie Hall, Debbie Riggenbach, Carol Smolko, Tina Overcash, Doris Steidl, Kurt Dix, Mrs. McCandless (Row 4) Mark Downing, Kara Bachtell, Mrs. Layton, Angelika Dropesky, Christy Livingston, Randy Williams, Elaina Mason, Jim Chappell, John Lobinger, Terri Cerny, Mark Huffman, Donna Arnold, Charles Tyree, Mike Russell, Bob Mizerik

MEDINAMITE

Caught pasting up one of seven Medinamite issues was Editor Lisa Dunn.

The Medinamite staff kept busy this year learning journalism from scratch and publishing seven issues of the school paper. Story topics ranged from editorials to puzzles to an advice column called Dr. Doc. The class interviewed new superintendent Dr. Robert Fenn and helped to pass the levy in February by volunteering to stuff envelopes and run errands.

Each staff member was assigned a position on the paper and covered a different best including sports, clubs, music, guidance and academics.

Said first year adviser Miss Linda Ocepek, "It's not hard to teach a course for the first time when the students you work with are so bright, motivated and willing to work. I hope that all my journalism classes are like this one."

Clockwise: Doug Vidika, Sheri Hoisington, Sue Hawsman, Russ Klein, Mark Lembright, Mary Beth Edwards, Lisa Dunn, Dale Collins, Stehpanie Huber, Laura Schirippe, Katrina Cooper, Wendy Gritman, Steve Diehl

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Football SPIRIT

Freshman Football Cheerleaders Bottom to top: Elizabeth Cypher, Neica Lungaro, Tammy Nemetz, Captain Kristi Weygandt, Sue Frantz, and Katie Richardson.

Junior Varsity Football Cheerleaders Left to right: Becky Barnes, Captain Laurie Sweet; Middle Row: Chris Casey, Cathy George; Top Row: Lisa Sailer, Michelle Anderson.

Varsity Football Cheerleaders Top to bottom: Karen Easterday, Betsy Obloy, Captain Joleen Seibert, Sue Hughes, Sandy Jacobson, Patty Judson, Lynn Koerber, Dawn Hefner.

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Basketball

Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders 1st Row: Dawn Hefner, Lynn Koerber, Patty Judson, Captain Sandy Jacobson; 2nd Row: Betsy Obloy, Debbie Muhleman, Sharon Schumaker, Sue Hughes.

Some of this year's highlights included the start of soccer cheerleaders and the Varsity Football and Basketball Cheerleaders being named the Most Spirited Squads at camp. Betsy Obloy was selected as the most outstanding cheerleader at camp. Karen Easterday was named to the All Medina County Cheerleading Squad. Sandy Jacobson earned her third year letter for both football and basketball cheerleading, the first student to do so in Medina's history.

Because there was no Pep Club this year, the Football cheerleaders had their hands full with the beginning of the Grid Sister program. Under Captain Joleen Siebert each of the Grid Sister's was responsible for baking for the football players and decorating their houses. Also, the Varsity and JV cheerleaders delivered Wheaties to the boys' homes, designed pillow cases and made wake up calls.

According to Adviser Jeanne Pritchard, "All the girls are great people and one major factor which contributed to their successful seasons was the leadership provided by the Senior cheerleaders."

Freshman Basketball Cheerleaders 1st Row: Lisa Fisher, Katie Richardson, Kristen Blair; 2nd Row: Elizabeth Cypher, Tracy Robinson, Captain Neica Lungaro.

Junior Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders 1st Row: Ann Huston, Chris Casey, Cathy Bryenton; 2nd Row: Laurie Sweet, Lisa Sailer, Becky Barnes.

Wrestling And Soccer

Varsity Wrestling Cheerleaders include (front) Mona Mowell; Lisa Steward, Katie St. Vincent, Tara Daiber; and (top) Captain Lynn Gilles.

Tradition has Varsity Basketball Coach Al Darner cutting down the net after Medina's victory over North Olmsted to capture the Southwestern Conference Championship.

Soccer Cheerleaders include Co-captain Lynn Gilles in the front and (second row) Lisa Steward, Katie St. Vincent, Co-captain Sharon Schumaker; and (third row) Mona Mowell. On top is Sherry Frysinger.

Male Cheerleaders for girls basketball were (bottom row) Dave Ocasek, Rick Krejci; (top row) Tim Krepp and George Promenschenkel.

Grid Sisters Row 1 — L. Dick, C. Davis, D. Hefner, C. Van Horsten, P. Obloy, P. Judson, S. Smith, C. Strassner, S. Smith, L. Kurtz, D. Muhleman, S. Jacobson, T. Overcash, C. Smolko; Row 2 — C. Bryenton, L. Sailer, K. Bachtell, J. Seibert, C. King, J. Cook, S. Schumaker, E. Brennan, K. Easterday, B. Barnes, V. Swingle, S. Hoisington; Row 3 — A. Pelton, A. Herman, C. Haarmeyer, C. Shumaker, B. Brintnall, A. Gaume, S. Chronister, M. Abele, B. Barnes, T. Mambuca, L. Dudick, P. Mahoney, C. Dunleavey; Row 4 — M. Kuehn, L. Koerber, K. St. Vincent, A. Bagley, M. Mowell, C. Walth, S. Dukes, D. Hefner, B. Obloy, E. Ingrahm, H. Hogrefe, A. Davis, C. Dusbiber, L. Goulding, J. Imig, S. Gallagher, K. Jones, J. VanHorsten, M. Korte, J. Huddilston, J. Smudz, K. George, M. Anderson, S. Hughes, L. Sweet, A. Huston.

The Unknown Radicals brought new meaning to the word spirit with their incognito performances at many basketball games.

Students With Spirit

Because Pep Club no longer existed this year, a new organization was formed for Varsity football players. Grid Sisters was originated by Mrs. Rosemary Cooksey in order to involve those girls who really wanted to project spirit toward our Football Bees. Lori Sweet and Joleen Seibert were co-presidents and all activities were led by the cheerleaders. Each cheerleader chose three or four former pep club members to accompany them to decorate players' homes with toilet paper and signs and also to decorate lockers with crepe paper, candy, and cakes. The sisters sponsored a "Wheaties" Day and each sister called her football brother early in the morning to wish them good luck. The season ended with a banquet in November held by the Football Mother's Club. Football charms, blush and perfume were given to each grid sister by her brother.

While the girls were cheering the boys on in football, the boys were cheering on the girls as cheerleaders for powderpuff and girls basketball. In addition, a new form of spirit hit our school this year with the creation of the Unknown Radicals. Their masked identities were seen at many basketball games leading the students in cheers.

Battling Lady Bees Strike Again

On November 7th the senior girls' powderpuff football team defeated the Cloverleaf Fillies with a score 14-6. The team was lead by captains Leslie Prochaska, Tara Daiber and Sandy Jacobson. High scorers included Sue Sugden who scored in the first quarter and Patty Judson scoring in the 2nd quarter. Patty also ran in the extra points. The Fillies attempted several trips into Medina's territory but, were held back until the last play of the game when they made their only touchdown.

Half-time was high-lighted by the performances of Medina's male beehinders and cheerleaders. Mark Kenski was crowned this year's Homecoming King.

Top right — The sexy Powderpuff Cheerleaders, Denny Nameth, Al Smudz, Dave Koi, John Troup, Val Hunter, Scott Christiansen, Jeff Frazier and Craig Turek cheered the Powderpuffers on throughout the season.
Lower right — This year's Powderpuff Coaches included: Tim Kirkham, and Jeff Wallace on top. Middle — Advisor: Barb Schumacher, Matt Platz, Kurt Dix, Jeff Karson. Bottom — Jim Rodgers, Doug Eastwood, Bill Bennett, Tracy Green Above — Halfback Patty Judson drives her way to the goal line for six points.

Top left — Offense: 1st Row: Barb Ferguson, Doreen Vetone, Patty Judson, Sandy Jacobson, Mary Neidert, Betsy Moyer, Debbie Smith, Peggy Obloy, Sandy Smith, Kristen Riedel 2nd Row: Anna Brafchak, Leslie Gross, Cathi Brown, Pam Williams, Lori Rummins, Angelika Dropesky 3rd Row: Christy Livingston, Lisa Fuller, Marie Mambuca, Sue Sugden, Karen Hill, Laurie Reposky 4th Row: Carol Smolko, Nancy Temple, Lynn Zelle, Nancy Miller, Sheri Hoisington, Cheryl McNeil 5th Row: Mary Matthews, Karen Ehrhardt, Linda Lucht, Sue Pettit, Margaret Jaeger, Liz Dick Middle — Defense: 1st Row — Pam Bostwick, Tara Daiber, Leslie Prochaska, Claudia Van Horsten, Lee Ann Kurtz, Debbie Muhleman, Julie Stremple, Jody Robinette 2nd Row: Devon Ellinwood, Debbie Wagner, Pam Hendershot, Cami Gross, Cathy Brennan, Mary Lewis, Lori Gregory, Margaret Jaeger; 3rd Row: Sue Rooy, Kim Smith, Joleen Seibert, Cindy Davis; 4th Row: Wendy Wardell, Mary Kay Doyle, Tina Overcash, Linda Christian, Barb Wetzel. Bottom Left — The Bees defense, led by Kris Klimko, Marie Mambuca, Liz Dick, Barb Ferguson and Sharon Swingle, swarm upon an unidentified Cloverleaf defender. Bottom right — Pretty Beehinder Steve Diehl wiggles his hips during the Beehinder's performance at the Powder Puff game against Cloverleaf.

Ski Club On The Slopes Again

Brandywine Row 1 — D. Burke, S. Norris, J. Shields, P. Boehnen, K. Snyder, S. Elligott, K. Kirschling, M. Benjamin, K. St. Vincent, L. Ott, B. Simko, A. Bagley, R. Land; Row 2 — J. Coyle, S. Valentine, L. Marshall, J. Navratil, B. Selmants, L. Schrier, S. Johnson, R. Stratman, V. Hill, B. Lavelle, S. Horness, E. Nalepa, J. Reposky, L. Buczko: Row 3 — S. Rhodes, C. Simpson, J. Ratajczak, S. Casey, S. Leu, L. Moucha, D. Johnston, L. Gregory, L. Dudick, C. Gauman, R. Abbey, L. Kramer, D. Christiansen, T. Way; Row 4 — L. Lucht, K. Ehrhardt, D. Ellinwood, L. Reposky, D. Fisher, M. Jaeger, L. Prochaska, J. Vawter, H. Davies, C. Walter, D. Jamison, R. Klein, B. Hibinger, G. Warrell, D. Guerine; Row 5 — K. Canfield, B. Pelton, L. Lucarelli, M. Eaken, R. Schirripa, J. Beard, B. Nemeth, B. Baird, D. Ebeling, S. Owens, C. Walth, B. Lucht, S. Clark; Row 6 — D. King, D. Morris, B. Pike, S. Survance, C. Prochaska, M. Mambuca, L. Gross, T. Hanson, C. Dodge, S. Dukes, C. Shumaker, J. Palmquist, D. Delaney, J. Labbe; Row 7 — C. Bailey, S. Jeandrevin, J. Dodge, K. Klucher, D. Flickinger, C. Rolling, S. DiLullo, M. Berry, E. Krepp, D. Caldwell, D. Chase, R. Gordon; Row 8 — D. Mardavich, V. Martinsons, A. Bauer, R. Way, D. Mardavich, J. Brown, G. King, T. Doyle, S. Dennis, M. Anderson, K. Stetz, M. Dazy, R. Spendlove, J. Dodig, C. Keehn.

Boston Mills Row 1 — M. Reddy, J. Wilke, C. Caldwell, B. Barnes, C. Farnham, T. Ruppelli, J. Skelton, B. Bennett, D. Koi, S. Brown, C. Gross, P. King; Row 2 — D. Hefner, D. Smith, C. Van Horsten, E. Brennan, J. Cook, S. Clark, G. Warrell, J. Hammers, G. Price, D. Gerding, K. Koziel, K. Fennell, C. Brown; Row 3 — R. Gifford, T. Daiber, L. Rummins, T. Overcash, R. Wittmer, J. Karson, D. Guerine, B. Hibinger, J. Loveless, L. Gross, M. Mambuca, M. Stanczak, J. Williams, M. Neidert, K. Maansson; Row 4 — D. Standen, J. Wise, D. Loudin, S. Rhodes, J. Lobinger, J. Van Horsten, K. Reddy, H. Hogrefe, B. Barnes, J. Turner, L. Creadon, K. Koi, K. Fedor; Row 5 — R. Brausch, B. Mizerik, S. Niswander, K. Hendrickson, L. Castanaras, C. Haarmeyer, A. Herman, J. Wardell, P. Davey, K. Fennell, J. Murphy, S. Horness, J. Malone; Row 6 — P. May, P. Ratajczak, B. Christy, J. Horkey, M. Krans, J. Palmquist, S. Dukes; Row 7 — H. Hegedus, H. Wadsworth, S. Ocasek, D. Brown, B. Moore, M. Downing, D. Krosse, J. Burns, T. Fullerton, M. Pipe, R. Gordon, L. Kurtz, B. Moyer; Row 8 — K. Marco, M. Mellert, D. Torgerson, T. Dooley, P. Dillon, D. Smith, J. Summers, D. Pettit, T. Sandridge, C. Jacobson.

Ski Club officers included (row 1) Devon Ellinwood, Laurie Reposky, Lori Gregory, Mary Neidert, Vicky Hill and Karl Kirschling. In row 2 are Kurt Fennell, Dave Standen, Jim Skelton, John Loveless, Dan Krosse, Jeff Wilke, and Pete Davey. Dave Gill, president, is pictured at right.

This past season offered some obstacles for ski club, but the members of the club were determined to make it a successful one. With adviser Mrs. Marlene Jividen suffering from illness for a large part of the season, Mr. Stan O'Connor once again helped out by recruiting members and acting as a "PR" man.

Phone calls were many between President Dave Gill and Mrs. Jividen as they kept the group together. Although the weather did not always prove to be acceptable, the times that skiing was possible turned out to be fun for all. A new feature of ski club was an added session on Monday afternoons for Junior High students.

Matt Eaken trudges up to the lift line at Brandywine on one of the few snowy nights of the season.

Caught putting their boots on in preparation for going out on the slopes, Dorothy Johnston, Tracey Mahota, Lilly Benisch, and Lisa Moucha smile for Mr. O'Connor's camera.

Flashback: The Year In Review

While important national and international events conspired to make their mark on the history books, the **Medinian** staff researched those school events that would make this history book an outstanding memory of the 1980-81 school year. Yearbook as a class sometimes moved slowly when no deadlines were due and other times required more work than it seemed possible to ever finish.

That every student and faculty member is mentioned and every event, significant and sometimes insignificant, is recorded or pictured is a tribute to the staff's dedication and hard work. We did not feel this book would be complete, however, if we did not name some of the world and national events that influenced our lives this school year. What follows is a quick review of the year. (Linda Ocepek-Adviser)

September, 1980: The first free labor union is formed in Poland . . . Under Captain Ted Turner, America continues its domination of the American Cup sailing competition. **October, 1980**: Iran and Iraq start a Middle East war and our oil supplies are in danger . . . The Philadelphia Phillies defeat the Kansas City Royals to win the World Series. **November, 1980**: Ronald Reagan defeats Jimmy Carter in the race for President of the United States. **December, 1980**: Former Beatle, John Lennon, is murdered outside of his New York City apartment. **January, 1981**: The Americans held hostage in Iran for 444 days are liberated . . . Reagan is inaugurated as our 40th President . . . The Oakland Raiders defeat the Philadelphia Eagles in the Super Bowl. **February, 1981**: Worst hotel fire in Las Vegas history takes many lives in a blaze at the MGM Grand Hotel. **March, 1981**: President Reagan is shot in an assasination attempt. **April, 1981**: The Space Shuttle "Columbia" is successfully launched and landed. **May, 1981**: Pope John Paul II survives an assasination attempt. **June, 1981**: Major league baseball teams go on strike.

Vicki Swingle served as editor-in-chief of the Medinian.

1st Row — J. Staufer, R. Mason, B. Brown, W. Wardell, L. Zelle, K. Pope-Carr, K. Hotz, C. Chantler, J. Stacy, J. Wilke, M. Platz, R. Wood; 2nd Row — C. King, C. Haarmeyer, G. Arnold, S. Hoisington, J. Cook, E. Brennan, S. Haumesser, C. Beal.

Washington, Jan. 20 — Reagan takes oath. Chief Justice Warren Burger administers the oath of office to Ronald Reagan at the Capitol. Reagan's wife Nancy holds the Bible. Outgoing President Jimmy Carter and his wife Rosalynn are at right. (Wide World Photo)

Kennedy Space Center, Fla., Apr. 12 — The Space Shuttle with the orbiter Columbia rides out of a cloud as it roars skyward at the Kennedy Space Center in the world's first reusuable rocket launch. (Wide World Photo)

Former Beatle Shot to Death — Former Beatle John Lennon speaking at a peace rally in New York in 1972 with wife Yoko Ono next to him, was shot to death outside of his New York City apartment. Lennon and his wife were deeply involved in the peace movement during the 70's. (Wide World Photo)

Back to Freedom — One of the 52 American ex-hostages shouts and raises his arms as he gets off an Air Force DC-9 medical plane at the Frankfurt Air Force Base, West Germany, Jan. 21, shortly after he and the other hostages arrived here from Algiers, their first stop to freedom after 444 days of captivity in Iran. (Wide World Photos)

Stage Struck: Drama Club and Thespians

Drama Club members worked both on and off the stage this year. Led by their enthusiastic officers, President Leslie Prochaska and Board Members Dan Krosse, Bob Swingle, and Sue Pettit, Drama Club achieved many things. This year the club put on the fall play **The Curious Savage** and also a successful SPICE program. In addition many members participated in the spring musical **Brigadoon.**

Drama Club members who meet the qualifications were eligible to join the National Thespian Society. Thespians is not a school club but rather an honorary national organization. To become a Thespian a person has to earn ten points. Each point represents ten hours of work whether in acting or working backstage. Each Thespian has worked in at least two different areas of the theater including acting, singing, stage crew, lighting and sound crews, make-up, tickets, and publicity.

Striking a "hammy" pose are the Thespians: Dave Handy and Leslie Prochaska on piano stool; Jim Stacy with crystal ball; Sandy Jacobson and Claudia Van Horsten on piano; Bob Swingle guarding the motley bunch; standing, Lisa Dunn, Bonnie Wassel, Cheryl McNeil, Linda Lucht, Jeff Frazier and Carol Smolko.

Drama Club First Row: Dan Krosse, Bob Swingle, Leslie Prochaska, Sue Pettit (officers) 2nd Row: D. Ebeling, J. Stacy, P. Obloy, S. Smith, C. Chantler, K. St. Vincent, A. Huston, D. Loudin 3rd Row: D. Handy, K. Fedor, R. Klein, S. Hawsman, L. Dunn, C. Van Horsten, S. Jacobson, J. Frazier, J. Kerns, C. Bryenton, S. Luxon, J. Colson 4th Row: L. Smith, M. Templin, L. Kramer, K. Reddy, D. Whalen, M. Korte, H. Beish, C. McNeil, L. Swain, C. Bluebaugh, S. Cunningham, C. Friend, J. Chidsey, C. Davis. 5th Row: K. Vann, A. Foster, L. Thweat, C. Clayton, H. Hogrefe, B. Obloy, A. Davis, K. Cox, A. Breker, B. Bennett, N. Hocevar, C. Davis, C. Grumbling, G. Riddleburgh, C. Hawkins. 6th Row: L. Schrier, R. Abbey, J. Palmquist, J. Van Horsten, T. Mambuca, L. Dudick, P. Haumesser, M. Dunkle, L. Simko, C. Czajka, K. Richardson, S. Paxson. 7th Row: S. Johnson, J. Greer, J. Labbe, S. Jeandrevin, L. Lucht, K. Leggett, C. Canfield, C. Bailey, S. Gerbasi, L. Kostelnik, P. Scott, T. Olson, N. Lungaro, B. Selmants. 8th Row: L. Rummins, B. Wetzel, J. Robinette, J. Stremple, J. Obermeir, B. Smith, J. Turner, L. Kramer, L. Creadon, L. Lesiak, K. Koi, E. Coach, C. Hutslar, J. Navratil, J. Coyle, J. Cox. 9th Row: B. Wassel, E. Whitnable, M. Todd, D. Kuczkowski, J. Pype, B. Lucht, L. Galioto, A. Giovanazzo, S. Leu, L. Lethco, C. Shaw, C. Smolko, C. Hudak, M. Kassebaum, L. Stewart, C. Cody, E. Cypher, L. Marshall.

Working diligently on the **Brigadoon** set are some of the Drama Club techies.

TECHIES

Technical crews are the unseen backbone of the drama program. Lighting Crew is only noticed when it makes a mistake. The light crew is responsible for planning, designing, and running the lights. The set crew is responsible for building and painting the set. Also people are chosen from the set crew to work backstage (moving the set) the nights of the show. The sound crew works mainly with tape recorders, microphones, and making sure the right sounds are heard at the right time. The make-up and costume crews work with the actors. They are in charge of making sure the actors look right. The make-up crew applies the make-up on the actors. The costume crew has to make sure that all costumes are issued and returned in good shape. Ticket and publicity crews make sure there is an audience to enjoy the show.

The crew for **Curious Savage** stands in front of their handiwork. 1st row: L. Prochaska, C. Davis, C. McNeil, H. Beish, R. Klein, S. Hawsman, J. Colson, C. Friend, C. Clayton, J. Van Horsten, S. Pettit. 2nd row: S. Luxon, B. Bennett, J. Robinette, A. Breker, J. Obermeier, J. Stremple, L. Lucht, K. Cox, A. Foster, M. Korte, K. Reddy, L. Kramer, L. Dudick; 3rd row: J. Chidsey, J. Pype, L. Lethco, A. Giovinazzo, C. Bluebaugh, S. Cunningham, L. Schrier, S. Johnson; 4th row: J. Navratil, A. Davis, H. Hogrefe, T. Mambuca, E. Whitnable, L. Galioto, S. Leu, P. Haumesser, C. Canfield, C. Shaw, C. Hutslar, K. Leggett, C. Hudak; 5th row: J. Greer, M. Todd, D. Kuczkowski, D. Krosse, M. Dunkle; 6th row: M. Templin, T. Olson, G. Riddleburgh, L. Stewart, M. Kassebaum, C. Smolko.

The Curious Savage

Long rehearsals, missed lines, and downright frustration are among the problems of directing and acting in a play. **The Curious Savage** was no exception! Besides all of the hard work, there were advantages like meeting new people and making friends and learning the ins and outs of the high school stage.

The movement of the play evolved around the mischievous yet well-meaning actions of Mrs. Ethel P. Savage. Mrs. Savage acquired $10 million from her late husband's estate. She insisted on giving it to charities. Her greedy children thought that it could be put to better uses . . . theirs! In an attempt to gain control of Mrs. Savage and her money, her children place her in a private mental institution and then the fun begins.

The Cast

(in order of appearance)

Florence ..... Sandy Smith
Hannibal ..... Bob Swingle
Fairy May ..... Mary Beth Edwards
Jeffrey ..... Steve Diehl
Mrs. Paddy ..... Ann Huston
Mrs. Willie ..... Katie St. Vincent
Lily Belle ..... Peggy Obloy
Samuel ..... Doug Ebeling
Titus ..... Jim Stacy
Dr. Emmett ..... David Loudin
Mrs. Savage ..... Carrie Chantler
"John Thomas" ..... Ben Krosse
Director ..... Mr. Carl Skorepa
Assistant Director ..... Mrs. Elizabeth Webber

Using his loud "influence", Titus (Jim Stacy) tries to persuade Mrs. Paddy (Ann Huston) to tell him where the stolen bonds are hidden, as a concerned Dr. Emmet (Dave Loudin) looks on.

The 1980 play cast poses in character for a group shot: Standing — Katie St. Vincent, Steve Diehl, Bob Swingle, Ann Huston, Peggy Obloy, David Loudin, and Doug Ebeling. Sitting — Sandy Smith, Ben Krosse, Mary Beth Edwards, Carrie Chantler, and Jim Stacy.

Mrs. Savage (Carrie Chantler) listens as Florence (Sandy Smith) asks her about her former acting career while Hannibal (Bob Swingle) and Jeff (Steve Diehl) look on disinterestedly.

Mrs. Paddy (Ann Huston) diligently attempts to show her true feelings through her nursery school type paintings.

The trusting nurse, Mrs. Willie (Katie St. Vincent), listens while Mrs. Savage inquires about how to obtain an evening newspaper.

S.P.I.C.E. Stands For Variety

SPICE (Special Performance Involving Creative Entertainment) featured 25 acts on January 10 and 11. In addition to the evening performances this year, a special Spice was put on during the school day on January 9 as a fund raiser for Jim Fritz, a 1979 graduate who was seriously injured in an automobile accident. The show, emceed by Mark Kenski, Dave Loudin, George Promenschenkel, and Steve Snyder showed talented students from every grade.

Freshmen Leigh-Ann Lethco and Jackie Labbe performed "Longer" while thirteen sophomore girls sang and danced to "Sesame Street". Juniors Bob Swingle, Molly Kuehn, and Ginger Mathews were crowd pleasers with solo numbers. Foreign exchange student Yoko Nakamura sang a Japanese pop tune called "Seishun-No-Kage" and a barbershop quartet composed of J.D. Fritz, Tom Hough, Corey and Grant Keehn harmonized to "Goodbye My Coney Island Babe". The Brass Quartet of Anne Casey, Barb Ferguson, Mark Linderman, and Randy Williams played "Bourree for Bach", while sophomores Therese Mambuca and Rick Mathews sang a duet. Brother and sister Chuck and Sandy Jacobson sang the Muppet Movie song "Moving Right Along".

Other performers included Terri Cerny, Barb Ferguson, Doreen Vetrone, Tina Overcash, Lori Rummins, Diane McClure and Pam Dick. Swing Choir, Stardusters, the Girls Vocal Ensemble, the country western group Sour Mash, and the rock group Trilogy also performed.

What would Spice be without its Emcees? Just ask George Promenschenkel, Mark Kenski, Steve Snyder, and Dave Loudin.

"The Rainbow connection" found Allyson Davis singing as Kermit the Frog on a homemade lily pad.

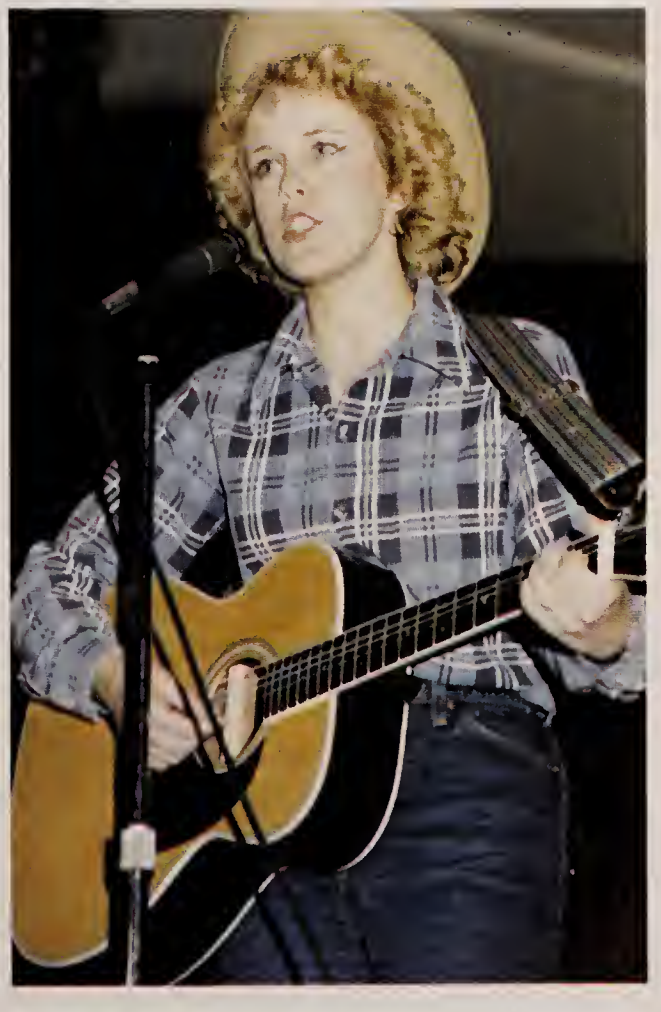
Hitting the high notes came easily to these members of the singing group T.O.B.I. — Mr. John Berger and Mr. Mark Osterland as they sang "Summer Lovin" to fellow faculty members Mr. Denni Interliggi and Mr. Tom Testa (not pictured).

Barbershop quartet members Scott Giles, Brian Hegedus, John Sadzewicz and Dale Rohrbaugh sang their rendition of "Shine on Me."

These wild and crazy MC's George Promenschenkel and Mark Kenski dressed this way to introduce that foxy American chick named Molly Kuehn.

Everyone has a friend on Sesame Street as Heidi Hogrefe (Big Bird), Ellen Ingraham (Cookie Monster), Becky Barnes, Cari Shumaker, Kim Stetz, and Jackie Smudz will tell you.

Modeling the latest in Sears and Roebuck fashions, Sandy Jacobson and Debbie Muhleman show off their styles. Patty Judson and Deanna Hefner also appeared as models.



Lisa Dunn shared the spotlight with Linda McClure (not pictured) for the last time as they sang two farewell funny tunes.

Soloist Cathy Bryenton sang a Carly Simon song called "Jesse."

Andrew MacLaren (Jim Stacy) sits in the make-up room while Moe Korte adds the final touch to his costume.

Brigadoon, a Scottish town that appears only once every 100 years, brought its mystery and magic to the Medina stage on April 3, 4, and 5. While Bob Swingle as the American Tommy Albright and Jennifer Imig as the beautiful Scottish lass Fiona provided the sentimental love interest, impish Meg Brockie played by Molly Kuehn and worldly Jeff Douglas played by Grant Keehn brought comic relief. A bagpiper, kilts for the dancers, and an interesting series of mishaps made this an unusual production.

Misfortune struck early in the week of the show when Bob Swingle lost his voice to a bad cold. Fortunately, by Thursday he was able to sing. Friday night found Bob accidently stepping through the paper mache mountain set crew had carefully made. Senior Jim Stacy as Andrew MacLaren produced the best laugh of the night on Saturday when in a loud voice he declared that it was time to "get some glen in the food."

Saturday night ended with a touch of sadness as music director Mr. Charles Carey announced his retirement at the end of the year. The members of the cast and concert choir presented him with a live pine tree as a remembrance.

Special recognition should be mentioned for Bonnie Wassel, dance choreographer; Beth Brown, rehearsal accompanist; and Linda McClure who drew the program cover pictured above.

"It's Almost Like Being in Love" sings Tommy (Bob Swingle) as Fiona (Jennifer Imig) and Jeff (Grant Keehn) watch in amusement.

Energetic Meg Brockie (Molly Kuehn) hugs Jeff Douglas (Grant Keehn) with a warm welcome.

Everybody helped celebrate on "My Mother's Weddin' Day" with a drunken good time demonstrated by Concert Choir members Glenda Arnold, Claudia Van Horsten, and J.D. Fritz.

Townspeople Bruce Hofstetter, Jim Colson, Nick Griffor, J.D. Fritz, Dan Krosse, Doug Eastwood, Larry Horvitz, John Sadzewicz, and Pat May lament Harry Beaton's (Chris Carey) death after a very long chase scene.

Mr. Lundie (Pete Davey) looks towards the hills as he explains the mystery of Brigadoon to Fiona and Tommy and warns of what could happen if any resident left the town.

For want of the love of Jean MacLaren (Lee Ann Kurtz), Harry Beaton (Chris Carey) nearly destroys the magical, mystical village of Brigadoon.

"If sex were a hobby, you'd be a collector's item." Jeff Douglas (Grant Keehn) tells Meg Brockie (Molly Kuehn) after she explains her "many heartbreaks."

"Jeannie's Packin Up" sing girls ensemble members Kristen Riedel, Lori Creadon, Lisa Dunn, Anne Casey, Wendy Gritman, Gail Kohanski, and Glenda Arnold.

A 1981 shilling intrigues Agnes MacGuffie (Claudia Van Horsten) as she accepts payment for a mug of milk from American Tommy Albright (Bob Swingle).

Gathering "Heather on the Hill" becomes an enjoyable job for Tommy (Bob Swingle) and Fiona (Jennifer Imig) as they fall in love.

Charlie Dalrymple (Jeff Frazier) sings happily on his wedding day that he will always be faithful to Bonnie Jean.

Lost in the Scottish Highlands, Tommy discusses their plight while friend Jeff takes a little nip or two (or three) from his handy flask.

Townspeople Phil Price, Jim Colson, and Kurt Fennell sell their wares "Down On MacConnachy Square."

Showtime: The Best of Broadway

In May Broadway came to Medina for Showtime '81 with songs from the musicals **Oklahoma, Annie Get Your Gun, My Fair Lady,** and **Music Man.** Led by directors Mr. Charles Carey and Miss Nancy McNeal, Concert Choir, Vocal Ensemble, Varsity Choir, Activity Choir and Swing Choir combined with Stardusters to perform a medley of Broadway tunes.

Soloists included Bonnie Wassel, Molly Kuehn, Elizabeth Cypher, Lisa Dunn, Dan Krosse, Bob Swingle, and Rick Mathews. Swing Choir sang and danced two numbers — "The Farmer and the Cowman" from **Oklahoma** and "Pick A Little, Talk A Little" from **Music Man.** Special acts included duets by Phil Price and Ginger Mathews, Sam Masi and Diane McClure, and Dave Morris and Jennifer Imig. Also performing was a barbershop quartet made up of Phil Price, Grant Keehn, Jeff Frazier, and J.D. Fritz.

The Freshman or Activity Choir sang "Gary, Indiana" and "Wells Fargo Wagon" both from **Music Man.** With the help of Concert Choir, Anne Casey and Brian Hegedus sang "Till There Was You" also from **Music Man.** Varsity Choir sang "The Surrey With the Fringe on Top" from **Oklahoma** and "With a Little Bit Of Luck" from **My Fair Lady.**

Showtime marked the final performance for graduating seniors as well as retiring music teacher Mr. Carey. With a present of a fishing rod and reel in hand, Mr. Carey spoke movingly of his 18 years here at Medina. After a standing ovation, he said, "I almost want to change my mind and stay." He promised to return to Medina to attend as many concerts as possible.

Teaming up with the rest of the Vocal Ensemble, Lori Rummins shows the other girls that "You Can't Get a Man With a Gun."

Senior Bonnie Wassel (left) sings "Will I Ever Tell You" after hearing from quartet members Phil Price, Jeff Frazier, Grant Keehn, and Jensen Fritz doing "Lida Rose" (both songs from **Music Man.**).

Activity Choir members cheered as one of their own, freshman Elizabeth Cypher belted out "Doin' What Comes Natur'lly" from **Annie Get Your Gun.**

Concert Choir joined Anne Casey and Brian Hegedus in the beautiful love song "Till There Was You" from **Music Man.**

Gossip in a small town spreads quickly as Swing Choir members Lisa Goulding, Jennifer Imig, Sandy Jacobson, John Sadzewicz, Molly Kuehn, and Bonnie Wassel demonstrate in "Pick A Little, Talk A Little" from **Music Man.**

Put On A Happy Face

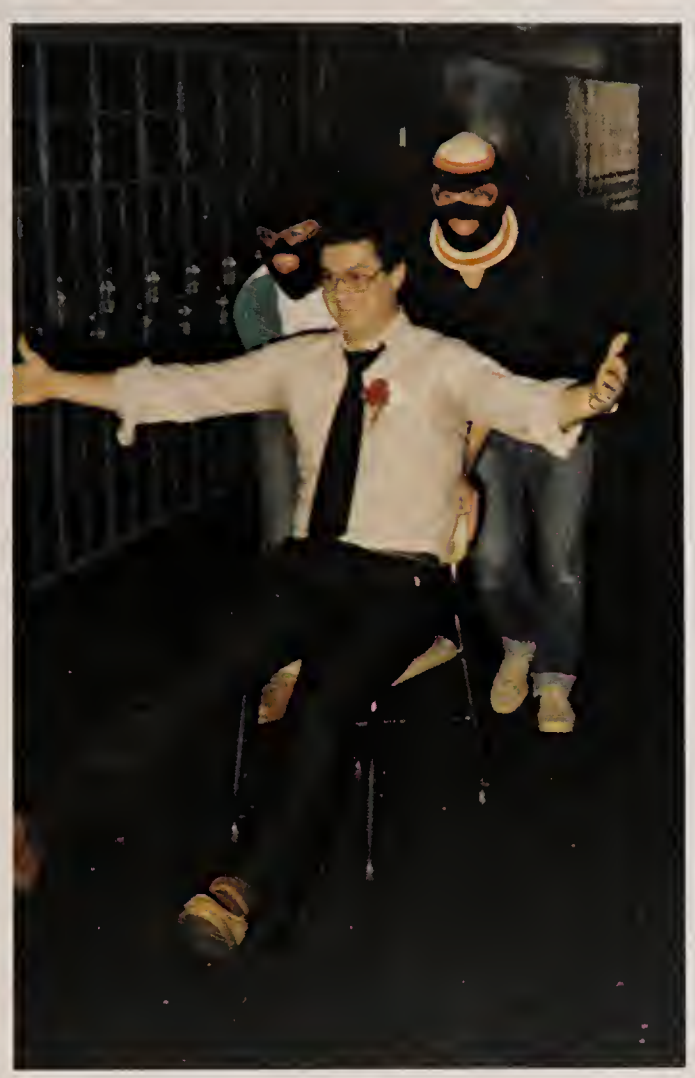
Mr. Tom George demonstrated for his American History class what it takes to imitate an elephant.

Seniors Sandy Smith, Patty Judson, Barb Ferguson, Claudia Van Horsten, Debbie Fisher, Peggy Obloy, Chris Strassner, Terri Cerny, and Doreen Vetrone are ready and dressed for the Y.A.R.C. Halloween party.

Senior Sandy Smith and Hall Monitor Linda Kafides show off their Christmas Spirit, flowers, ribbons, cap and all.

Santa Mr. John Vetrone along with his elves, Lee Ann Kurtz, Laurie Vetrone, Lori Gregory, Kim Gordon, Mary Beth Daubner and Liz Dick take time out from their duties at the Key Club and Student Council Christmas Dance.

The Homecoming Parade brought smiles to the faces of Chris Walth and Sally Dukes.



While the hostages were freed from Iran on January 20, Mr. Mark Osterland was captured by masked bandits Chris Beal and Ron Mason. Big "O" didn't seem to mind captivity.

"Help!" Sophomore Susy Hosick nearly disappeared into the Homecoming wishing well.

In the finest tradition of "the show must go on" foreign exchange student Yoko Nakamura performed a solo in Spice even though she had broken her ankle the night before. Here Lisa Steward and Laurel Dudick help Yoko stand for a final curtain call of the entire Spice cast.

Music Fills The Heart

Over 200 students participated in Medina's choir program this year, including concert, varsity, and activity choirs. Select groups included Swing Choir and Girls Vocal Ensemble.

Directed by Mr. Charles Carey the concert choir performed in the Choir Festival at Copley and taped a Christmas concert on radio station WDBN. The choir also entertained in Brigadoon, Showtime, and at commemcement exercises. Concert Choir received excellent ratings at the District Band and Choir Contests. Officers this year were President Jeff Frazier, Vice-president Lisa Dunn, Secretary Wendy Gritman, and Treasurer Sue Pettit.

Eighteen members of Concert Choir were selected to be members of the extra-curricular Swing Choir. Swing Choir performed for many civic groups in the Medina area as well as performing in Spice, Brigadoon, and Showtime.

Varsity Choir (pictured on page 176) was for students who like to sing but do not want the heavy rehearsal schedule of Concert Choir. They participated in many concerts and in Showtime. Activity Choir (page 176), directed by Miss Nancy McNeil, was the only choir for freshmen. They also performed in concerts and Showtime.

Concert Choir altos Lisa Goulding, Ginger Mathews, Lori Creadon, Lisa Dunn, and Beth Brown concentrate on their singing while Linda McClure's attention wanders to the choir room door.

Row 1: L. Lucht, S. Pettit, L. Dick, L. Horvitz, J. Colson, K. Fennell, R. Mathews, S. Giles, C. Van Horsten, R. Phillips. Row 2: K. Porter, Y. Nakamura, M. Jaeger, D. Eastwood, T. Hough, D. Krosse, G. Keehn, P. Price, W. Gritman, S. Jacobson, A. Pelton, B. Brown. Row 3: A. Casey, L. Seeger, D. McClure, K. Vann, J. Sadzewicz, C. Carey, M. Geary, S. Masi, A. Guinn, P. Davey, M. Kuehn, L. Creadon, G. Mathews, L. McClure, L. Goulding. Row 4: G. Kohanski, V. Hogue, J. Imig, K. Riedel, L. Thweatt, D. Loudin, J.D. Fritz, J. Frazier, P. May, B. Swingle, T. Kirkham, G. Arnold, L. Collins, B. Wassel, L. Dunn

Swing Choir Row 1: Wendy Gritman, Lori Creadon, Albert Krosse, Lisa Dunn; Row 2: Molly Kuehn, Rick Mathews, Lisa Goulding, Sandy Jacobson, Tim Kirkham, Jennifer Imig, Dave Loudin, Diane McClure, Bonnie Wassel, John Sadzewicz; Row 3: Phil Price, Ginger Mathews, Bob Swingle, Sam Masi.

Vocal Ensemble Row 1: Lori Rummins, Pam Dick, Jana Vawter; Row 2: Allyson Davis, Samantha Chronister, Sally Dukes, Chris Shaw, Ronda Land, Chris Bailey, Lisa Steward, Laurel Dudick, Linda Fogel, Sherri Biegel; Row 3: Monica Mellert, Elaine Couch, Chris Casey, Maureen Korte.

Varsity Choir Row 1 — J. Ratajczak, C. Mowery, A. Bagley, J. Benner, J. Wise, T. Mambuca, R. Beal, L. Cappello, T. Johnson, M. Wisniewski, L. Knaflich, R. Kosto, R. Davis, D. Tippett, K. Jividen, B. Lucht, N. Austin; Row 2 — H. Hogrefe, K. Reddy, S. Gianvito, M. Lockington, C. Fritz, M. Buchtel, S. Luxon, P. Pieklo, H. Albrecht, B. Christy, C. Jacobson, R. Smithberger, D. Whalen, K. Fedor, S. Casey, L. Gregory, J. Turner; Row 3 — T. Sandridge, N. Hill, B. Baird, K. Koi, P. Haumesser, L. Lesiak, A. Gerns, D. Mardavich, D. Drollinger, J. Stacy, P. Stremple, C. Hudak, M. Kassebaum, L. Kramer, S. Kalister, K. Cox, J. Van Horsten, A. Foster; Row 4 — R. Abbey, L. Seibert, J. Reposky, T. Grigsby, M. King, J. Cox, B. Pelton, R. Andrews, D. Morris, D. Blough, B. Blough, J. Palmquist, A. Hoffmann, C. Shumaker, B. Brintnall, D. Ellinwood, A. Roth, C. Chantler, S. Carroll.

Activity Choir Row 1 — L. Lethco, J. Labbe, M. Vance, A. Vanuch, S. Norris, C. Joo, L. Lewarchick, M. Downer, E. Krepp, S. Krutsch, M. Eaken, C. Keehn, B. Miller, G. King, J. Kelly; Row 2 — L. Loudermilk, C. Cartwright, L. Lind, M. Templin, S. Collins, K. Mackaman, R. Hutchins, C. Davis, N. Hocevar, A. Garrett, M. Kobak, C. Bluebaugh, B. Gerencher, K. Goodwin, T. Prater, D. Thornton, C. Kirschling, S. Pull; row Row 3 — C. Grumbling, L. Schrier, C. Czajka, C. Blazer, L. Simko, W. Imig, J. Jeffries, M. Adam, R. Ducar, M. Hough, R. Schirripa, N. Bradley, P. Knaflich, M. Kurtz, K. Weygandt, L. Longacre, S. Nalepa, C. Towner, B. Unland; Row 4 — K. Gordon, D. Polomsky, L. Kramer, G. Riddleburgh, T. Olson, M. Garrison, S. Fish, B. Whitmarsh, M. Todd, E. Karecki, D. Nichols, K. Richardson, K. Kopfstein, J. Cox, J. Kohanski, L. Marshall, E. Cypher, J. Navratil, K. Blair

Concert Band Receives Excellent Rating

Medina High's Concert Band entertained audiences several times during the past year.

This year's Concert Band was under the competent leadership of director Mr. Gary Ciulla, a newcomer to Medina.

Mr. Ciulla stated that he was very satisfied with his first year experience as a band director.

Along with their many concerts, Concert Band received a superior rating at district competition and a rating of excellence at state competition.

Concert Band is just one of the many musical organizations here at Medina. Students audition at the end of the school year for placement in either Symphonic or Concert Bands.

Many members of the Concert Band are also members of Marching Band.

Low brass player Robbie Reich rehearses in the bandroom for an upcoming concert.

Row 1 — L. Cappello, K. St. Vincent, E. Hundley, T. Miller, B. Seiple, M. McNeill, L. Wolfe, P. Scott, D. Yarman, B. Blackburn, S. Cunningham, K. Guzik, M. Miller Row 2 — S. Frysinger, B. Klein, T. Selzer, D. Thornton, S. Stahl, L. Holt, J. Steele, K. Colson, M. Kisiliwicz, P. Gould, K. Leister, S. Johnson, R. Brausch, S. Marsh, L. Simko, L. Moucha, R. Green, J. Quinzer, C. Cody Row 3 — M. Kilkenny, D. Johnston, C. Gauman, C. Adamovich, L. DeLuca, S. Paxson, S. Brown, T. Galioto, R. Kosto, T. Mahota, L. Lethco, P. Schroeder, S. Sturvance, G. Habral, M. Roth, D. Chase, W. Imig, P. Krajewski, L. Segbers, E. Krepp, K. Norton, S. Nalepa, D. Delaney, S. DiLullo Row 4 — A. Foster, J. Chappell, D. Bower, E. Dryer, B. Scott, D. Villoni, J. Thornton, D. Bachtell, E. Whitnable, R. Reich, T. Fulling, A. Giovinazzo, D. Scott, T. Wittman, S. Cartwright, C. Mowery, D. Greathouse, R. Mason, J. Smolko, R. Stratman, K. Fennell, T. Dryer, J. Beard, L. Galioto, J. Obermeier, M. Mason, M. Carter

When the Bees come Marching in . . .

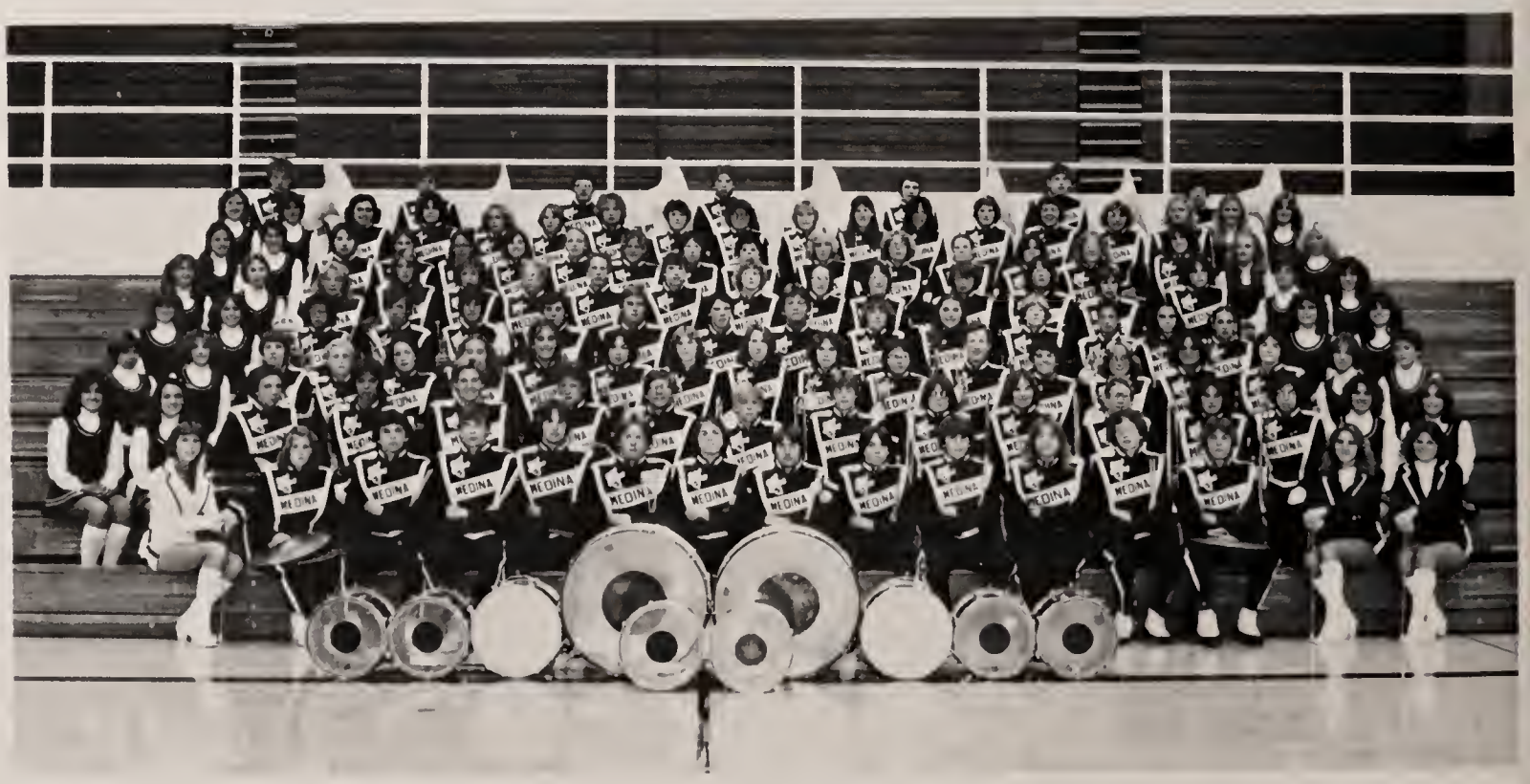
The Medina Marching Band marched and played its way into the hearts of the football fans in the 1980 season by entertaining through mud, rain, and general foul weather. Spirit, pride, and concern described the attitude of the band this year.

According to Director Gary Ciulla, "The Marching Band made excellent progress this season and I couldn't be happier as a first year director. I feel the group has a great deal of untapped potential. In the coming year I will be striving to use their potential more fully."

Leading the band this year was Drum Major, Sean McAlonan, followed by senior majorettes, Terri Cerny, Barb Ferguson, and Jackie Grubb. Also making up the front line were the Beeliners, under the direction of Captain, Bonnie Wassel, and Lineleaders, Jennifer Imig, Liz Dick, and Pam Bostwick.

Clad in their sharp, new uniforms the Musical Marching Bees, guided by President Leslie Prochaska, performed at all ten football games. Also they were seen at Shangri-La Nursing Home, the Copley Parade of Bands, and the annual Band-O-Rama. In addition the band played at one home Soccer game.

Band officers included (front row) L. Dick, B. Wassel, L. Prochaska, T. Cerny, P. Bostwick and (back row) L. McClure, D. Ebling, D. McClure, B. Nameth, L. Thweatt, and D. Rohrbaugh.



1st row: T. Cerny, A. Foster, D. Ebling, K. Dunn, S. Martin, D. Rohrbaugh, L. Prochaska, M. Veres, D. Pettit, M. Bock, S. Biegel, A. Reischuck, F. Dryer, J. Grubb, B. Ferguson. 2nd row: H. Beish, B. Barnes, M. Jeager, B. Nameth, K. Vann, R. Stratman, R. Williams, J. Obermeier, J. Beard, C. Casey, C. Shaw, M. Mason, C. Kulchar, L. Galioto, A. Pelton, J. Kohanski. 3rd row: C. Dusbiber, J. Cook, K. Lembright, P. Gould, B. Lucht, S. Leu, L. Thweatt, T. Galioto, C. Livingston, S. Cartwright, P. Schroeder, D. Greathouse, G. Habrat, D. Scott, L. Lethco, M. McNeil, S. Jeandrevin, S. Gallagher, S. Swingle. 4th row: L. Maletz, S. Pettit, J. Rodgers, S. Gilles, A. Bauer, R. Kosto, D. Gill, J. Dodge, S. Diehl, C. Mowery, G. Kohanski, L. McClure, A. Giovianazzo, D. Kobak, L. Cappello, C. Bryenton, B. Wassel. 5th row: K. Kubal, L. Dick, C. Leister, D. Yarmen, B. Blackburn, M. Miller, T. Mason, R. Davis, L. Fogel, L. Leggett, V. Marsh, S. Johnson, S. Cunningham, K. Colson, J. Steele, K. Cooper, D. Muhleman. 6th row: L. Kurtz, C. Mathews, L. Benish, D. Hardin, C. Hallman, M. Thomas, E. Ingraham, M. Williams, L. Wolf, M. Kilkenny, D. McClure, D. Thorton, L. Holt, D. Johnston, P. Scott, K. St. Vincent, M. King, K. Reidel, 7th row: P. Bostwick, K. Stetz, C. McNeil, B. Kline, B. Seiple, A. Livingston, T. Miller, S. Stahl, L. Hundley, S. Frysinger, L. Creadon, C. Chen, K. Bacthel, L. Goulding, M. Benjamin, S. Shumacker, P. Obloy, J. Imig. 6th row: D. Blough, M. Roth, D. Bacthel, J. Greer, R. Rye, T. Filling, E. Whitnable.

While summer found most students relaxing in the sun, the Marching Bees practiced high stepping to get ready for the season.

At the last home football game, seniors were honored by Director Gary Ciulla, seen here giving a congratulatory hug to Sue Pettit, as Lesile Prochaska, Kristen Riedel and Phil Smith wait.

The band's many hours of practice paid off as they showed both musical excellence and marching precision on the field during half time show.

Beeliners Possess Style and Grace

The Beeliners, Medina High's version of the Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders, is composed of 24 girls who love to dance.

Tryouts are held in April with practice beginning in May and running through February.

The girls attended Marching Auxilaries Camp at Ashland College in late July. Here they learned routines which they performed throughout the year. Upon returning from camp, they attended our own Marching Band Camp.

This year proved to be a very busy one for the girls who not only performed at football games but at pep rallies, the Copley Band Festival and Basketball and soccer games as well.

They were led by Captain Bonnie Wassel, and Lineleaders Pam Bostwick, Liz Dick, and Jennifer Imig. Miss Marianne Cochran served as adviser.

Performing to Hot Stuff during the first pep rally of the season are beeliners, Susan Gallagher and Cathy Bryenton.

Row 1 — L. Dick, B. Wassel, P. Bostwick
Row 2 — A. Pelton, J. Kohanski, S. Swingle, S. Gallagher, L. Maletz, S. Pettit, C. Dusbiber, J. Cook, H. Beish, B. Barnes
Row 3 — C. Bryenton, D. Muhleman, K. Cooper, K. Riedel, M. King, P. Obloy, K. Stetz, L. Kurtz, G. Mathews, K. Kubal
Missing — J. Imig

Majorettes Twirl To Firsts

Head Majorette Terri Cerny performs to Tusk during the first pep rally of the season.

Under the direction of Adviser Mary Eleo, the Majorettes had a very productive year, bringing home two National titles. Two time Head Majorette Terri Cerny along with Barb Ferguson and Jackie Grubb composed this year's squad. The girls attended the All-Buckeye Camp this past summer where they won the Outstanding Squad Award. They also competed at the Ohio Institute Competition where they twirled and danced their way to a first place showing.

Tryouts are held in March with practice beginning shortly after and continuing throughout the school year. They also attend Marching Band Camp the last two weeks of August in preparation for the upcoming season. They not only performed at football games but at pep rallies and band festivals as well.

Left to right — Barb Ferguson, Terri Cerny, Jackie Grubb.

Symphonic Band And Stardusters

"Superior" and "Excellent" are two words which describe this year's Symphonic Band led by Director Miss Nancy McNeal. At least that's what the judges decided in area contests.

In March, the Band received a Superior Rating at the District VI Band and Choir Contest held at Akron Firestone. In addition, the Band participated in the Northeast Region State Band and Choir Contest at Akron University in April where they received an Excellent Rating.

Symphonic Band members, who play either wind or percussion instruments, began their year at the second quarter after Marching Band season was over. Meeting first period every day, they practiced and prepared for both contests and concert performances. Two of these performances included the County Festival of Concert Bands held here in the high school in February and the 14th Annual Medina Band Festival held at the Junior High in May.

Chien Chen (back to camera) and Kara Bachtell talk calmly before a performance. Sharon Schumaker is in the background.

Row 1: J. Seibert, G. Chen, L. Creadon, S. Schumaker, D. Kobak, M. Benjamin, D. McClure, K. Backtell, L. Goulding, B. Lucht; Row 2: S. Kinney, S. McAlonan, D. Hardin, L. Leggett, E. Mason, L. Fogel, L. Thweatt, J. Rodgers, G. Kohanski, S. Giles, J. Pype, C. McNeill, B. Nemeth, K. Vann, H. Wojociechowski, K. Lembright; Row 3: M. Williams, M. Thomas, M. Semivan, E. Ingraham, V. Marsh, L. Benisch, J. Kohanski, L. McClure, J. Dodge, A. Bauer, A. Casey, D. Gill, B. Ferguson, C. Livingston, J. Greer, S. Miller, S. Biegel, M. Linderman, C. Smolko, C. Shaw, C. Casey, R. Williams; Row 4: D. Ebeling, A. Reischuck, M. Bock, L. Prochaska, D. Rohrbaugh, M. Veres, P. Smith, K. Dunn, T. Fulling, D. Blough, R. Davis; (Absent when picture was taken — C. Hallman N. Feucht.)

Stardusters Row 1 — Karen Lembright, Laura Thweatt, Kay Vann, Bill Nemeth, Albert Krosse, Doug Ebeling, Phil Smith; Row 2 — Mark Linderman, Chris Casey, Chris Shaw, Randy Williams, Carol Smolko, Steve Morell, Gail Kohanski; Row 3 — Barb Ferguson, Anne Casey, Peggy Schroeder, Alan Bauer, Jeff Dodge.

Made up largely of Seniors this year, Stardusters will sorely miss graduating members Barbie Ferguson, Mark Linderman, Anne Casey, and Randy Williams. This same group also performed in Spice in January as a brass quartet playing "Bouree for Bach."

Stardusters, a select jazz ensemble, provided their audiences with lively entertainment this year. Led by Director Gary Ciulla, the band performed at Spice, Showtime, the Spring Band Concert and a dinner at Heritage. In addition, they participated in the County Jazz Festival held at Black River.

The twenty or so member group rehearsed every Monday and Thursday after their formation in November. Each person was chosen after an audition and according to Mr. Ciulla, the ensemble is "a very select group of musicians." The group's instrumentation included five saxes, five trombones, five trumpets, and a rhythm section of piano, bass, and drums.

Orchestra Composed Of Select Group

Both Symphonic and String Orchestra are composed of those who have the ability to perform high school level music. Members usually have three to five years of previous playing experience. Those wind and percussionists involved with Symphonic Orchestra are chosen by audition and recommendation of the band directors.

Symphonic and String Orchestras differ in the sense that Symphonic Orchestra includes winds and percussion aside from strings as well as only using one player per part.

Both orchestras play pieces which encompass the entire history of instrumental music from 1750 to present day composition.

Members of the orchestras entered the Ohio Music Educators Association District VI Solo and Ensemble Contest. The String Choir and String Quartet each won a I Rating while the Violin Quartet and String Sextet received a II Rating. Violin solos Stephanie Huber and Connie Walter received a I Rating, Helen Hegorty, a II Rating and Larry Horvitz, a III Rating.

Students accepted by audition for the Northeast Ohio Regional Orchestra were Stephanie Huber, Connie Walter, Anna Brafchak, Kevin Kunkel, Laura Gregg, Larry Horvitz, Eric Herman, and Mark Linderman.

Both String and Symphonic orchestras were under the direction of Kenneth V. Sanford.

Symphony Orchestra 1st Violin: S. Huber, C. Walter, L. Gregg, L. Horvitz, P. Lanzer, P. Ratajczak; 2nd Violin: K. Canfield, B. Morell, M. Gary, V. Herman, H. Hegarty, C. Bluebaugh, M. Griffor, C. Ambroziak, K. Snyder, S. Elligott, B. Myers; Viola: A. Brafchak, M. McLean, G. Sugden, K. Kunkel, B. Moyer, J. Brafchak. Cello: S. Sugden, J. Labbe, J. Ratajczak, M. Harper; ContraBass: S. Morell, E. Herman; Flute: C. Chen, L. Creadon, D. Kobak; Oboe: B. Lucht; Clarinet: S. Kinney, D. Hardin; Bass Clarinet: L. Thweatt; Bassoon: C. McNeill; French Horn: S. Giles, G. Kohanski; Sax: K. Lembright, K. Vann; Trumpet: L. McClure, A. Casey, A. Bauer; Trombone: M. Linderman, C. Casey, C. Shaw; Percussion: A. Reischuck, D. Rohrbaugh, J. Chappell. Missing from Photo: Y. Chen, B. Starcher (violin), D. Bartos (cello).

Junior Stephanie Huber used her seventh period study hall to practice the violin. Stephanie served as Concert Master meaning she played first chair and took over direction of the orchestra in the absence of Mr. Sanford.

1st Row: L. Gregg, P. Ratajczak, P. Lanzar, S. Huber, L. Horvitz, M. McLean, A. Brafchak, S. Elligott. 2nd Row: C. Ambroziak, B. Morell, C. Walter, M. Griffor, V. Herman, J. Brafchak, G. Sugden, M. Gary. 3rd Row: E. Herman, J. Labbe, B. Myers, K. Snyder, Mr. Sanford, K. Canfield, S. Sugden, C. Bluebaugh, M. Harper, H. Hegarty, J. Ratajczak, B. Moyer, K. Kunkel, S. Morell. Missing from Photo: Y. Chen, B. Starcher, D. Bartos.

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ACADEMICS

Working towards perfection, Chuck Stringer, a drafting students at the J.V.S., concentrates on his work.

Heather Leuchtag dreams of the long awaited days of summer vacation.

While filming a commercial in Radio-TV Production, Junior Kent Phillips listens to the switcher in the control room give directions.

Artists Show Creativity

Working with pride and skillfulness on his silk screen is Chuck Holtz.

Creativity, crafts, and talent make the Art Department a thriving academic area. Students may work in ceramics, silk screening, leather tooling, drawing, graphics, lettering, and painting. Painting classes teach color theory, technique, visual usage with oils, water colors and styles. Drawings are done in pen and ink.

Students receive one credit toward graduation for each year long art course they take. Their grades are based on craftsmenship, completion, working abilities and work load. Each year student projects are displayed in a district wide art show held in May.

Freshman Gary Dague proudly adjusts his Op Art project.

Another Picasso? Well maybe! Sharon Burch works on her painting in Art class.

Creativity Flows in Industrial Arts & Home Ec

Being enrolled in one of the many Home Ec and Industrial Arts classes enables students to let their creative abilities flow. The teaching experiences learned in these two classes can be very useful for after high school plans.

Within each area of study there are many different classes. The Home Economics courses include Home Ec I and II, Independent Living, advanced foods, advanced clothing, interior design, family living, non-major foods, and non-major clothing.

Industrial Arts courses include: industrial arts technical drawing, drafting, engineering I and II, architecture, hot metals technology, cold metals technology, advanced metals technology, welding, woodworking I, woodworking II, advanced woodworking III and IV, power mechanics I and II, home and furniture care, and auto maintenance.

Cathy Brown slices the delicious cherry cheesecake which was served at the teacher's Christmas luncheon.

Cathy Brennan works diligently sewing her blazer during 3rd period Non-Major clothing class.

Junior Ann Huston threads her needle and winds her bobbin as she contemplates the task of working on her sewing project.

Hard at work scaling his drawing is frosh Robert Way.

Junior Andrew Guinn smooths over the checker board which he is near completing in his woods class.

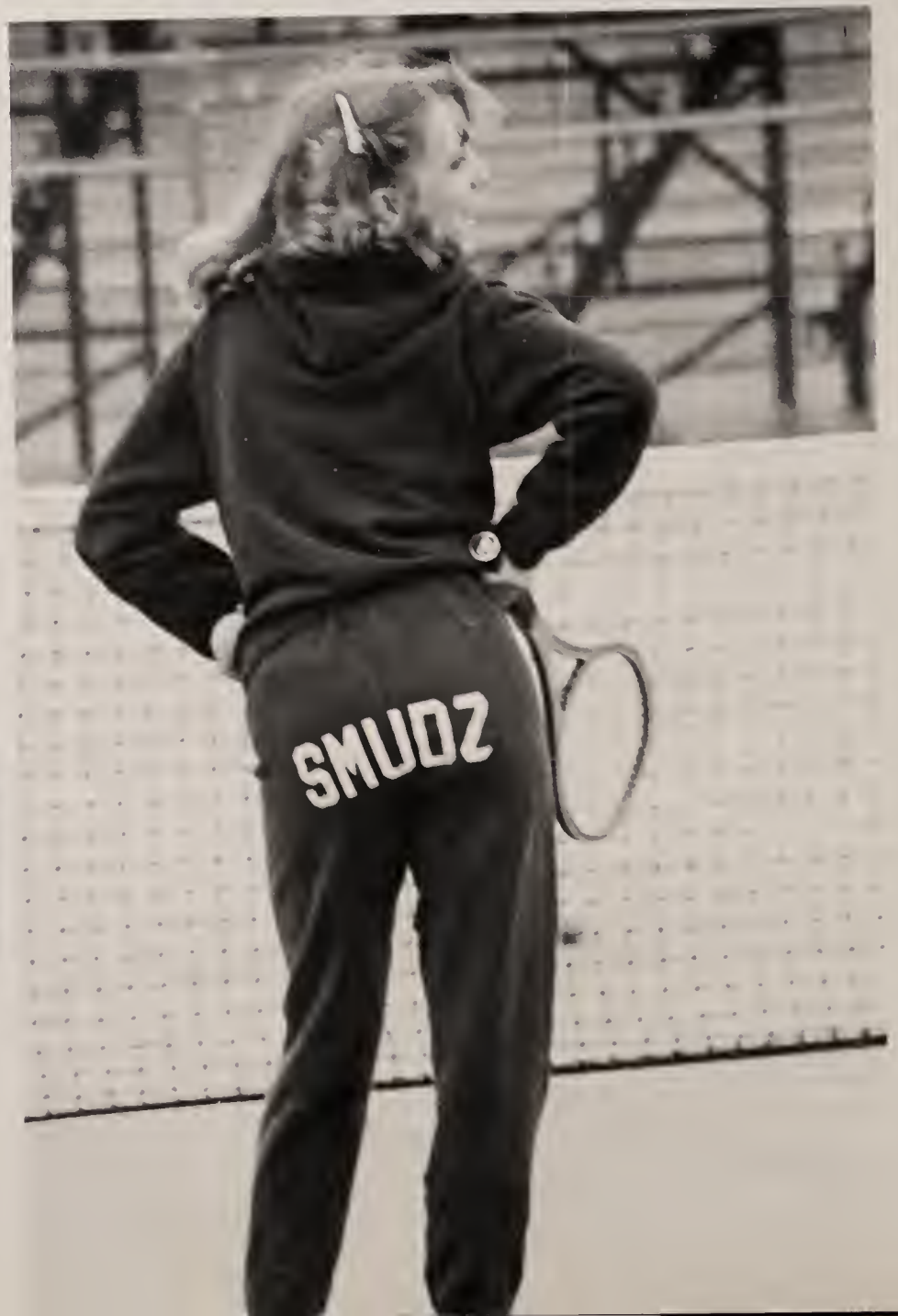
Mike Reddy appears to be very involved with the project he is working on in drafting class.

Dale Rohrbaugh keeps a close eye on his metal class project as he runs it along the shaver.

Physical Education: Fit and Trim

The Physical Education program, which is designed to encourage students to learn and enjoy recreational and sports activities offers many classes for students. These classes, ranging from small and individual group activities to team sports, help to develop an individual's ability to work with others and prepare them for life-time sports. Some of the classes offered are basic, advanced, and advanced intermediate swimming, softball, tennis I and II, table tennis, fitness, floor hockey, gymnastics, flag football, and golf-archery. The most popular classes are tennis I and tennis II. Power basketball and weight-fitness are two classes offered for the seniors only in order to meet their graduation requirements.

The teachers of P.E. are Mr. Hoover, Miss Pritchard, Mr. Wells, Mr. Houghtaling, Miss Jira, and Mrs. Wanko. Students are required to have two semesters of P.E. in order to graduate.



Far above right, Robbie Theobald, and Paul Paxson pair up in gym class to become ping pong pros. Above, Mimi Stanczak hits her famous power shot in ping pong in gym class. To the right, Jackie Smudz stops their tennis game to argue a crucial point in gym class.

Health

Health, a required sophomore class, was taught by Mary Wanko, Dale Weygandt, Jeanne Pritchard, and Sharon Jira. During the year, the students are taught about Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiac Care. These students are required to learn CPR by practicing on the "Annie" dummies. After practices, and understanding of CPR, the students are tested on their performance of CPR on the dummies. If they have passed the tests, the students are awarded a card recognizing them as a Basic Rescuer.

Seen to the left is sophomore Tom Bogdan practicing CPR on an "Annie" dummy.

Above, girls participating in gym class are seen playing kickball.

To the right, Physical Education teacher, Mr. Hoover returns to the service line to give his opponent his John Newcombe (tennis pro) power serve in gym class.

Science is the Key to Life

Happy helpers, Cliff Caldwell and Mike Reddy fill jugs with distilled water in chemistry class.

Intent on this project, Connie Foose performs the titration in Chemistry class.

Mark Kinnard and Linda Fogel observe the scale upon which calcium is being measured by Paul Ratajczak.

Sue Milota, master chemist fills the base buret with sodium hydroxide for her project.

"If it's green and slimy, it's biology. If it stinks, its chemistry and if it doesn't work it's physics". Murphy's Law

In spite of Murphy's law, there's more to science than slime, smells and machines that don't work. Medina's science department proves that by offering many different and interesting courses. Earth Science, the only science required of all students, is most often taken by freshmen. The purpose of the class is to give all students an understanding of the world around them. Biology introduces a student to Biochemistry, Zoology, Genetics, and Ecology. Labratory experiments are a central part of chemistry. A.P. biology places emphasis on the main topics covered in introductory college biology courses. The planetarium is used to study the solar system, stars and galaxies in astronomy class.

Zeroing in on the mass of NACL is future chemist Carol Depew.

This fetal pig prepares to donate its body to an A.P. biology class.

Mathematics Adds Up to Hard Work

An astounded Ms Marilyn Cross exclaims, "What? You do not understand your assignment?"

Right: Sophomores Paul Kelley and Jeff Thornton ponder their attack on a Geometry assignment in Mr. Interliggi's class. Above: Senior Randy Williams beams at the news of his math score. Randy ranked fifteenth out of 29,497 students in Ohio.

Even with a calculator, Scott Freese and Jim Frantz find there is no easy way out of Algebra II homework.

Eric Krepp receives a helping hand from Leigh Ann Lethco during Algebra I.

The 1980-81 Math Department, headed by Ms. Marilyn Cross, offered a wide variety of courses for Medina students. Many of the students participated in the 1981 National Mathematics Examination. Senior Randy Williams and Dave Koi formed Medina's math team, along with Freshman Scott Krutsch. Medina's math team placed sixteenth out of 499 participating schools. Randy Williams won a sliver medal for placing fifteenth out of 29,497 Ohio participants. Diana Hardin, Scott Krutsch, and Dave Koi earned Ohio Certificates of Superior Achievement in Mathematics.

Wedding bells rang in the Math Department this year for Miss Vicki Ferriman and Mr. Denni Interliggi, who were wed during the Christmas break.

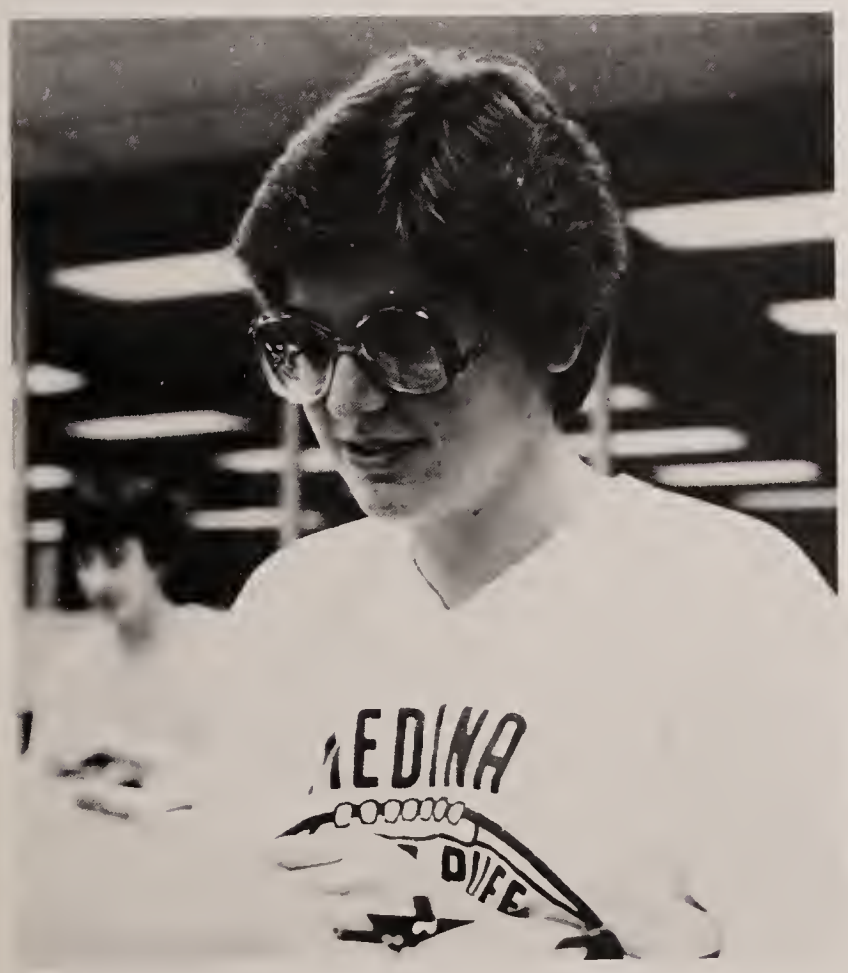
Business Department Offers 16 Courses

The Business department provides interesting and rewarding courses for the student who is interested in learning new skills. General Business is a good start as a background course followed by Typing I, a beginning course and Typing II, a more advanced course in clerical production. Shorthand I, theory, and Shorthand II, advanced dictation, are a must for the secretary. After taking some Record Keeping, Book Keeping and Notehand with Business Law, the student is then ready to learn the 10-key calculator in Business Machines class. Business Law equips the student with the know-how to cope with the minor legal problems. Business English is a review of grammar and the basic communication skills which are then put to good use in Office Procedures class, a polishing course which helps many find the job they are training for.

Doug Vidika takes time out from commons to practice up on his typing skills.

Using a manual typewriter, Mona Mowell finishes up an exercise for her Personal Typing class.

Business Procedures may not seem hard but don't tell that to Sue Gerbasi as she finishes her assignment.



Mary Lewis rapidly types a letter during her Office Procedures class on an electric typewriter.

"Thank Goodness this is erasable paper!" says Christine Dusbiber.

English Offers Something For Everyone

From Radio/T.V., Humor and Drama-acting, to American and World Literature, Medina's English Department has it all. The English Department offers a variety of electives after a student finishes a year and half of required grammar and speech courses. Sophomores are required to take one semester of composition and at least one other English elective. Juniors are required to take American Literature. In order to graduate, a student must have taken at least eight English classes. The English Department welcomed five new teachers this year; Sue Bryenton, Neil Chesney, Sharon Layton, Carl Skorepa and Ron Tisher.

Caught in a moment of deep thought and study, Jamie Malone concentrates on his homework.

Thanks to the helpful library aids, the showcase was changed frequently to many different and interesting displays, including one for Presidents Day (pictured here) and one for National Library week, April 6-10.

Using the various materials of the school media center is freshman, Tammy Nemetz.

Jennifer Cook listens to the latest gossip in Mrs. Carol Lenk's Heritage Literature class.

"Oh how I hate this day", a phrase spoken by many high school students when spring is near, including Ron Lusher in English class.

Parrish Lanzer uses the special effects generator to switch pictures during a Radio and T.V. class project.

Not all American Literature stories were well known as Karen Quinzer will testify as she reads "A Progress to the Mines in the Year 1732" by William Byrd II.

Wer Fremde Sprachen nicht kennt,

Taking a foreign language provides students with the knowledge of other cultures as well as a second tongue.

Studying a language isn't all grammar and culture, it also involves other opportunities. For the second year in a row the French students got the chance to teach the elementary children from Heritage, Ella Canavan, Sidney Fenn and Garfield schools. The children were taught some survival French to help them break the language barrier when the French students came in March.

Miss Maria Pokrandt's Spanish classes attended a Spanish mass at Saint Michael's church in Cleveland. After the mass, they went to Villa Y Zapata restaurant, also in Cleveland. All second, third and fourth year Spanish students attended the "ballet folklorics" at the Akron Civic Theatre. On March 14, six Spanish students entered five posters in Kent State University poster contest and won five of the six prizes awarded.

April 24, the HofBräu Haus got a visit from the German and Latin III and IV year students for dinner and dancing. At the end of April Miss Michele Pringle went to France for three weeks with the elementary children. (Translation of headline: "Whoever does not know a foreign language, knows nothing of his own." Goethe)

Cathy Robertson and one of the French students from Noisy Le Roi, France, try to break the communication gap.

Carol Hudak, Vicky Hill, Molly Green, Mimi Irvin, Liz Starcher and Sherrie Biegel, all from Miss Pokrandt's fifth period Spanish class show their prize winning posters from the Kent State University Foreign Language Day, March 14.

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Miss Pokrandt's 1st period French I class bear the cold, snowy temperatures to take some quick notes.

Chris Walth and Chris Shaw, both French II students, and two French children take a break at the picnic held for the kids.

Pete Davey and Wendy Wardell step up into the Old Phoenix stage coach while two of the French students look on.

When in the course of human events . . .

Medina High School offers various opportunities for the student in the Social Studies Department. In the Freshman and Sophomore year, a student may take either European or Afro-Asian History. In the Junior year he is required to take American History or for those more advanced students, American Heritage Honors History. A Junior may also take Civics, Psychology, Sociology, or Consumer Economics; however, in the Senior year, the student is required to take Civics and two of the other three. Also in the Senior year Advanced Placement History is offered requiring a formal application to the teacher telling of the students reasons for wanting to be a member of the class. Each of these classes give the student an understanding of History and how it affects our lives.

Secretary of the State of Ohio Anthony J. Celebreeze spoke to Civics classes and answered students' questions.

Studying a map of Europe, freshman Daryl Mason prepares for a test.

Taking a break from Mr. Cooksey's Sociology class are Theresa Wendell and Sue Sugden.

Above right — Where's the fashion photographer? Liz Huffman and Dale Rohrbaugh dress as the pioneers did using clothes donated by American History teacher Mrs. Schmidt. Above — "You fools! You'll never prove I did it." says defendant Tim Hvorka as Judge Joe Rog and Prosecutor Gordon Green exchange information in a Mock Trial in Mr. Valentine's class.

Vocational School Meets Varied Needs

Contrary to popular belief, there is more to being a student at the Medina County Joint Vocational School than "learning a trade." It is true that there are many different programs in which one can enjoy a truly rewarding experience. However, many people are not aware of the other vocational experiences.

Each class belongs to one of four youth clubs including HERO (Home Economics and Related Occupations), OEA (Office Education of America), VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America), and FFA (originally Future Farmers of America, but now including all areas of vocational agriculture.)

Each vocational program is a chapter of the appropriate club. For example, Culinary Arts belongs to HERO and Environmental Science to FFA. Each student, upon entering a JVS program, also becomes a member of the appropriate club. Participation in the clubs includes meetings, election of officers, conducting money raising projects and participation in skills contests, awards, and conventions.

Each club has its own fund-raising methods, but for some classes they are continuous. Animal Care FFA operates the Groom Roon, for the washing and clipping of dogs and care of small pets. The Groom Room is open to the public, as are the Fig Tree Shop, selling plants and flowers, and the New Images Salon operated by the Senior Cosmetology class.

(Copy written by Donna Arnold. Photos by Dave Handy.)

Troy Eckstein, a senior at the JVS, spends his days in the Graphics Department as a Graphics II student.

In spite of spending his junior and senior year at the JVS, graphics student Dave Handy still found time to return to the high school to run the light board for Spice and Brigadoon.***

Senior Ellen Wagner participated in the Data Accounting II Class at the JVS.

Before working on a live customer, cosmetology student Kim Wayne practices on a dummy.

At home among the buds, Dean Sprankle, senior, could be found in the Floriculture Department.

Sally Knoch, enrolled in Animal Care II, gives a quick brushing to a customer.

Carpentry I keeps Junior Doug Schrier working busily on a normal day.

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FACULTY & STAFF

Girls' Volleyball coach Miss Jean Pritchard listens as a referee explains a "questionable" call.

James Valentine, coach of Boys' Cross Country, checks his team roster prior to a CC meet.

These two members of T.O.B.I., Tom Testa and Denni Interliggi, have fun recalling "Those Summer Nights" during a special in-school performance of S.P.I.C.E., which raised $1,200 for injured alumni Jim Fritz.

Athletic Director Mr. Rollie Platz and football team physician Dr. Andrew Karson attended all of the Medina games in order to keep an eye on things.

Staff Shows Tradition of Excellence

Metals instructor Keith Riedel repairs a damaged mini-bike.

For years, Medina High School has carried on a tradition of excellence, not only in academics but also in sports, music, other school-sponsored activities, and the faculty.

The staff consists of three administrators, five full time counselors, 75 classroom teachers, and one professional librarian assisted by two aides. Approximately 60% of the staff have master's degrees or higher, with an average of 16.9 years of experience.

In questioning the staff this year, the objective was to find out interesting or unusual information about the backgrounds and personalities of the teachers. This was accomplished with questions such as, "If you had not become a teacher, what would you have become?"; or "What sports record do you wish you could hold?". More questions were also added about pets, and even pet peeves. Some of the teachers offered pieces of advice for the students, as Mr. Doug Walker who said, "Always give your best; anything less isn't worthy of your time."

The staff plays a big part in the school's extra curricular activities by serving as coaches, advisers, promoters, and motivaters. Sometimes we as students forget to give credit where it is due. A note of thanks and heartfelt appreciation is in order for those who guide our educations, open our minds, and direct our high school lives.

"Jerry Staufer, you are going to pay for this insubordination." Miss Linda Ocepek often became overwrought advising the Medinian.

Coach Alan Cooksey congratulates senior football player Doug Vidika after another fine performance.

Mr. T. J. Alexander (chemistry) feels that the most interesting place he has ever visited was the South Pacific. His advice to students is to care.

Mrs. Georgana Anderson (English) tells students to learn from the mistakes of others. "You can't live long enough to make all of them yourself."

Mr. George Bauman (History), freshman basketball coach, attended Bowling Green State University where he obtained a B.S. in education.

Mr. John Berger (Math) if not a teacher would have chosen to be a french fry cook at McDonalds.

Miss Sue Bryenton (English) graduated from Akron University. After school she advises the wrestling and J.V. football cheerleaders.

Mr. George Calich (O.W.E.) advises the O.W.E. Club. He attended Akron University where he received an M.S. degree.

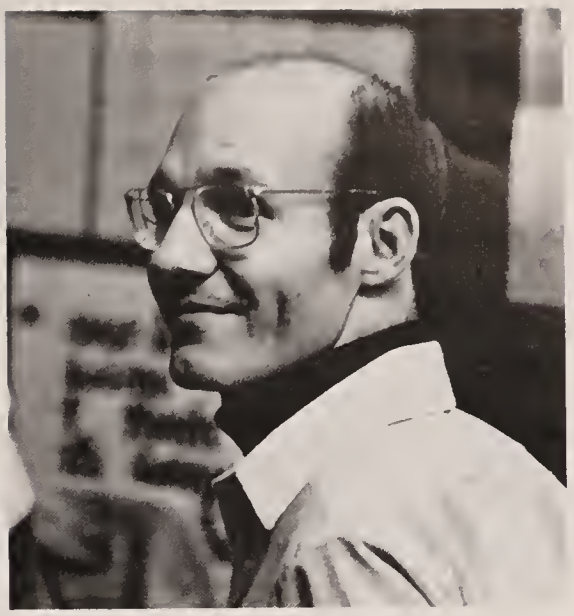
Mr. Charles E. Carey (Music) directs Swing Choir, Vocal Ensemble, Showtime, the musical and Concert and Varsity Choirs.

Mr. John P. Carrick (Special Education) is the assistant varsity football coach. Hurricane Ridge in Washington State is the most interesting place he ever visited.

Mr. Neil Chesney (English) has always wanted to hold the sports record for most unassisted triple plays in a world series.

Mr. James Cheuvront teaches drafting, aviation, and photography. He also is always ready to help the yearbook staff with good pictures and excellent advice.

Mr. Gary P. Ciulla (Music) is new to Medina this year. He leads the Marching Bees and Stardusters and Concert band.



Mr. Rich Clevidence (Special Eudcation) has always wanted to be an airplane pilot. He is the assistant gymnastics coach and he teaches summer school civics.

Mr. Alan Cooksey (Social Studies) has always wanted to be a journalist. Venice, Italy is the most imtersting place he has visited.

Miss Sue Cowden (English) enjoys collecting money and paychecks. She would like to be the Number One tennis player in the world.

Ms. Marilyn Cross (Math) has always wanted to be rich. "Work hard" is the advice she has for students.

Mr. Alan Darner (Business) wishes he held the Decathlon Championship in the Olympics. He also coaches Medina's fine basketball team in his "spare time."

Michael P. Davanzo (Latin, German) has always wanted to compete in the world cup. Delphi, Greece is the most interesting place he has visited.

Mr. James Davis (Social Studies) is a varsity football coach. He is a graduate of Wooster and Ohio State University.

Mr. James Demo (Math) coaches boys varsity track. He graduated from Capital University and the University of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Dorothy Elrick (English) believes that "miracles happen when we expect them most." She teaches A.P. English, World Literature and Honors Sophomore Composition.

Mr. Robert P. Gaume (Vocational Guidance Coordinator) is an official for high school basketball and wrestling. He also enjoys golf.

Mr. Tom George (Social Studies) enjoys his job as senior class adviser and as a boys track coach in the spring.

Mrs. Kay Glover (Home Ec) would have become a restaurant manager had she not been a teacher. She is also adviser of Home Ec club and the junior class.

Mr. Stanley Graham (Science) feels that "young people should study and make the best use of their time."

Mr. Daniel Halcik (Psychology/German) feels that his most interesting job "believe it or not" is this one.

Mr. Roger D. Hathaway (Business) would like to win more major golf tournaments than Jack Nicklaus.

Mr. John Hoover (Physical Education) claims that being a lion tamer for the Barnum and Bailey Circus helped prepare him for teaching.

Mr. James Houghtaling (Physical Education) received his B.A. in Health and Physical Education at Baldwin Wallace College. This year Mr. Houghtaling directed the M.I.T.

Mr. Dennis Interliggi (Math) believes the most interesting place he has been in to Mr. Testa's desk. His motto: "It is better to do it, then to argue with Pritchard."

Mrs. Vicki Interliggi (Math) found traveling to Ireland, Scotland, and England to be her most interesting trip. Her advice to students is to "Always do your best."

Miss Sharon Jira (Physical Education) is a gymnastics coach who began her regular teaching year second semester when she replaced Mrs. Mary Wanko.

Mrs. Marlene Jividen (Business) shares her home with her family and her favorite pets — Gretchen, Red, Sabrina, and Fritz.

Mr. Tom Kaiser, who is new to Medina this year, teaches auto maintenance, drafting, and power. He is a graduate of Kent State University.

Mr. John Keefer (O.W.A.) collects stamps and coins. He advises teenagers to "enjoy life: it's shorter than you think."

Mr. David Kelley (English) has been hooked on reading since he was a boy. He feels that people should have the strength of their own convictions.

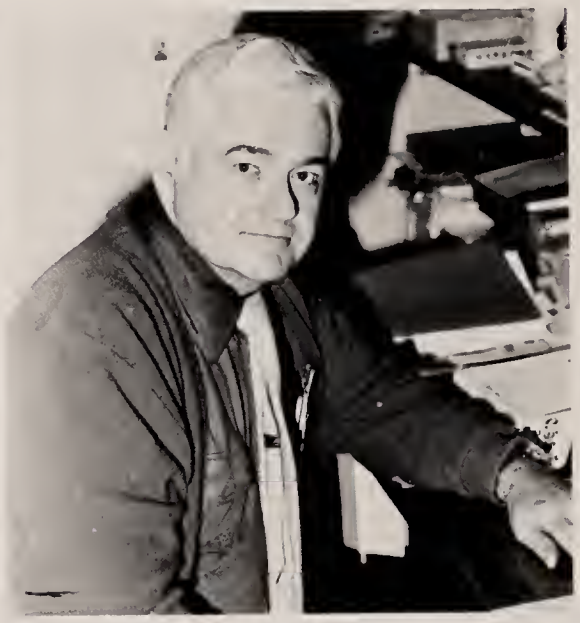
Mr. John Paul Kelly (Social Studies) collects paintings and books. He believes that "the greatest tragedy of life is not death, but to never have lived."

Mrs. Kristen Kemp (Sophomore counselor) attended Miami U. and U. of Akron and received two degrees respectively. Mrs. Kemp likes swimming and counseling very much.

Mr. James Lavery (Math) teaches both Algebra I and Algebra II. Also he devotes his after school time as head wrestling coach. Mr. Lavery has a B.A. in German and Math.

Mrs. Sharon Layton (English) believes that one should try to do a little better than others and to not settle for "just getting by."

Carol Lenk (English)
Aside from serving as the Freshmen and Sophomore class advisor, Mrs. Lenk advises the Academic Challenge team.



Mr. A. Ray Libengood (Art) attended Ashland College and received a B.S. in Education. Mr. Libengood is considered by students as a fine art teacher.

Mr. Mark Loomis (Math)
His dream was to become a professional moose hunter yet his most interesting job was when he was a lumberjack.

Mrs. Eleanor McCandless (English)
She always wanted to be an Olympic equestrian. The most interesting job she has ever held was that of an editor of a bank's monthly magazine.

Miss Nancy McNeal (Music) instructs both the Symphonic Band and Activity Choir. She attended Ohio State University.

Mr. Lindy McQuown (Science) graduated from Bowling Green State University with a B.S. degree. He also serves on the Sophomore Class Committee.

Tim Myers, (OWE) a graduate fo Kent State, is a teacher for O.W.E. II.

Mrs. Fran Obarski, (Home Ec) an advisor of the Home Ec Club, enjoys working with students in the various areas of home ec.

Miss Ocepek's (English) pet peeve concerning students is when students try to talk to her when she is talking to someone else.

For 11 years, Mr. Stan O'Conner worked as ski club advisor, and these days spends his time counseling freshman.

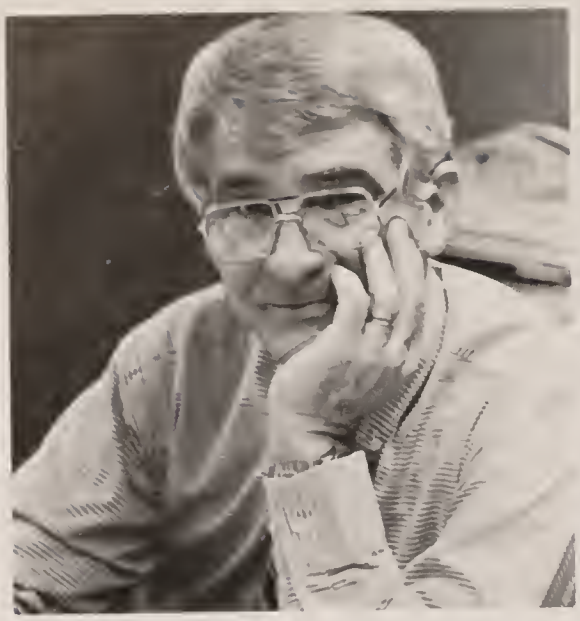
Former nightclub singer, Mr. Osterland, (English) feels that "teachers are the slum lords in the Ghetto of the mind."

Mrs. Marjorie Parman (Senior Counselor) thought counseling the "81'ers" is the most interesting job she has ever held.

Mr. Patterson (Art) believes he would have become a Gigolo had he not become a teacher.

If Bob Peters (Junior Counselor) had not chosen the guidance field, he would have settled for a "little bit of heaven" and become an old W.Va. Hillbilly.

Delmar Phillips (Business)
Mr. Phillips, a graduate of Fairmont State College teaches Business Education: Typing, Bookkeeping and Business Machines.



Mr. Rollie Platz (Director of Athletics) enjoys the outdoors and would like to catch a record setting steel head trout.

Miss Maria C. Pokrandt (Foreign Language) would have been a dancer on Broadway if she had not become a teacher.

Miss Penny Porter (Science) a graduate of Bowling Green State University, is serving as a substitute teacher for Mr. Klingel this year. Concerning Medina High, she is quoted as saying it is "The Best".

Miss Michele Pringle (Foreign Language) helped counsel the 5th and 6th grade French students while attending Medina and accompanied them back to France.

Miss Jean Pritchard (Physical Education) enjoys working at fairs. She would like to hold the record of most golf games played in a career.

Mr. Keith Riedel (Welding) found the Everglades a very interesting place to visit. Had he not become a teacher he would have become a building contractor.

Mr. Kenneth Sanford (Orchestra) conducts the orchestra at both the Senior and Junior Highs.

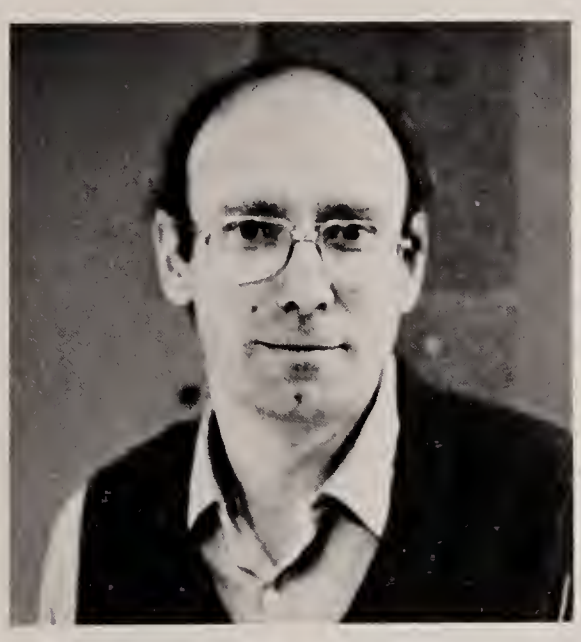
Mrs. Karen Schmidt (History) found New Zealand an interesting place to visit. She would have become a jetsetter had she not become a teacher.

Barb Schumaker (Home Ec) teaches Non-Major Foods & Clothing, Home Ec, and Interior Design. She also advises Powderpuff Football, the junior class, and the Home Ec Club.

John Semenik (Social Studies), a former Junior High teacher, has a Bachelor's degree in mime. Along with coaching varsity football, Mr. Semenik teaches history.

John Shuman (Science), or "Shu" to many of the students, teaches Earth Science here at Medina.

Mr. Carl D. Skorepa (Speech/Drama) directed the fall play "The Curious Savage." He is also acting as technical director for the spring musical "Brigadoon."



Mr. John Snively (Woodworking) received a Bachelor's degree from Wittenberg University. His area of instruction this year includes Woodworking I, II, III, and IV.

Mr. Gary Stelter (Science) received a bachelor's degree from Baldwin Wallace. Aside from teaching, he coaches the freshman football team.

Mrs. Helen Streett (Special Education) acts as the advisor to the Girls' Leaders Club. For 13 years, Mrs. Streett has been a teacher in the Special Ed. Dept.

Mr. Joseph Swinglish (Science) would have chosen engineering as a career if not teaching. His advice to students is "The only person you need to impress is you."

Mr. Tom Testa (Math) says he would like to be a rock star, and is the proud owner of a cat that acts like a dog and has no tail.

Mr. Ron Tisher (English) feels proud that he is the owner of cannibulistic cichilds. He has one pet peeve about the school and that is, "he didn't get an elevator key."

Mr. James D. Valentine (Social Studies) is the head coach of the Boys' Cross Country team and has led the team to state for the past three years.

Mr. Douglas L. Walker (Biology) would like to have been a naturalist or a professional golfer if he had not become a teacher.

Mrs. Mary Wanko (Health and Physical Education) thinks that other than being a teacher, a job as a waitress would have been an interesting career, preferably at a pizza shop.

Mrs. Elizabeth Webber (English and Reading) earned her Masters degree at the University of Akron. She is highly responsible for the successful reading program here.

Mr. Jim Wells (Business and Physical Education) thinks the most interesting job he ever had was playing professional baseball. The most unusual thing that he has collected was dust, just standing around.

Mr. Dale Weygandt (Health) would like to have been a farmer if he wasn't a teacher. The most interesting job he ever held was his job as a Greyhound bus driver.

Mrs. Barbara Weigand (Media Center Director) received her B.A., M.S., and L.S. at Case Western University.

Mrs. Cindy Wismar (Math) earned her B.S. at Mount Union College. She believes the most interesting place she has ever visited was a bar where there were male dancers.

Mrs. Olga Zimmerman (Foreign Language) graduated from Baldwin Wallace with a B.A. She serves as head of her department.

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Mr. Augie Rios (Principal) graduated from Ohio Wesleyen and Kent State University. Mr. Rios is concerned with students who are not willing to accept the consequences for their acts. His advice is to remember "you are only young once." The sports record he would have liked to hold is the Olympics Decathlon.

Mr. Robert W. Dague (Junior — Senior Unit Principal) graduated from Baldwin-Wallace College and Columbia University. One of the most interesting jobs he has held was as a tour guide in New York City. If Mr. Dague had not become an English teacher and later a principal, he would have liked to have been a surgeon.

Mr. Thomas Murray (Freshman — Sophomore Unit Principal) graduated from Bowling Green State University. His advice to students is "don't waste time!" Since Mr. Murray spends a lot of time looking for student offenders, it is no surprise that his secret ambition is to be an F.B.I. agent.

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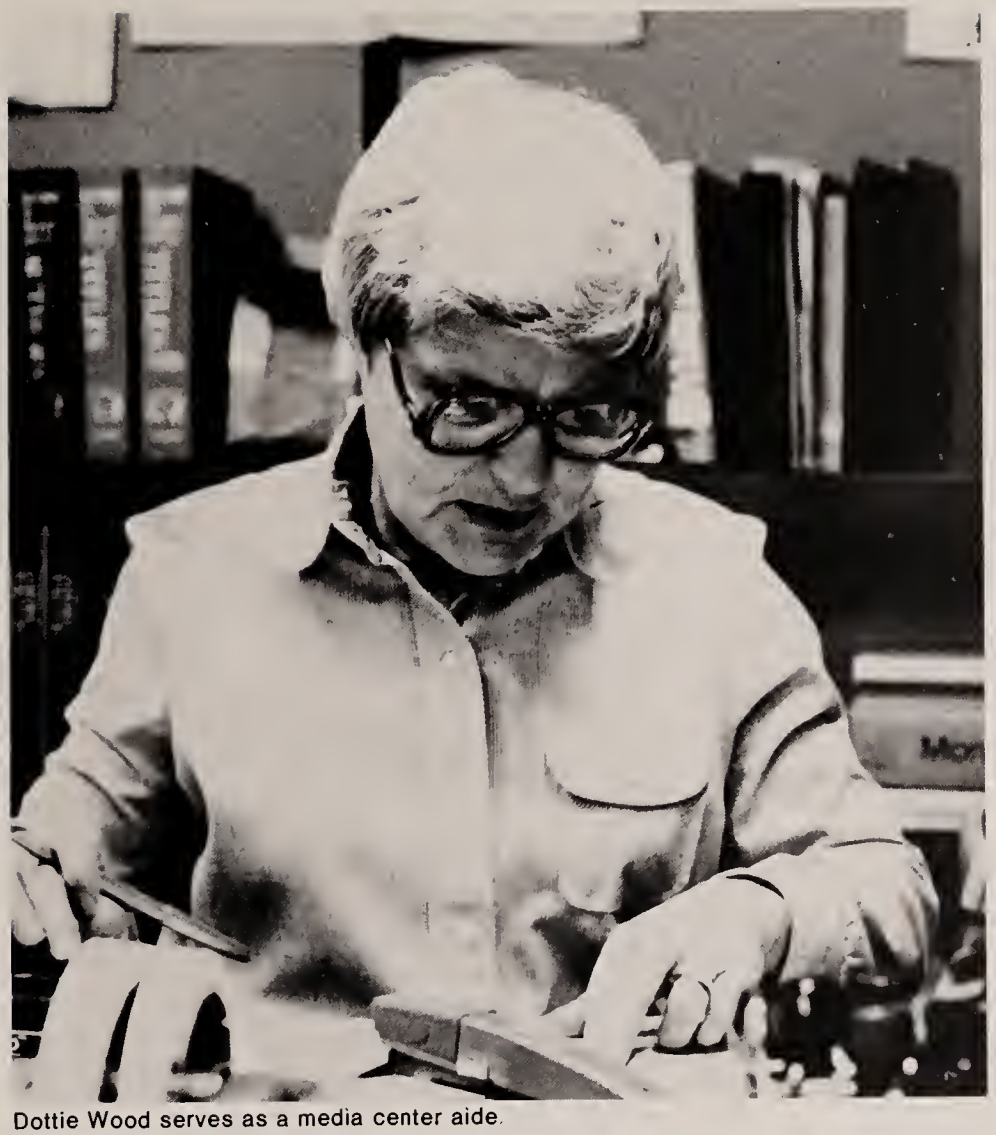
Secretaries Jean Thornburg, Betty Boyer and Alberta Taylor are always ready to help both students and teachers.

Lois Anderson types tests, sells workbooks and performs various other duties throughout the schoolday.

Sonny Wilkinson is the attendance officer.

Jeanne Vereb, telephone operator, is the afternoon voice of the Medina City Schools.

Stephanie McClung, our Athletic office secretary, plays a big part where our sports activities are concerned.



Dottie Wood serves as a media center aide.

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Roaming the halls every day is a big part of Linda Kafides' job.

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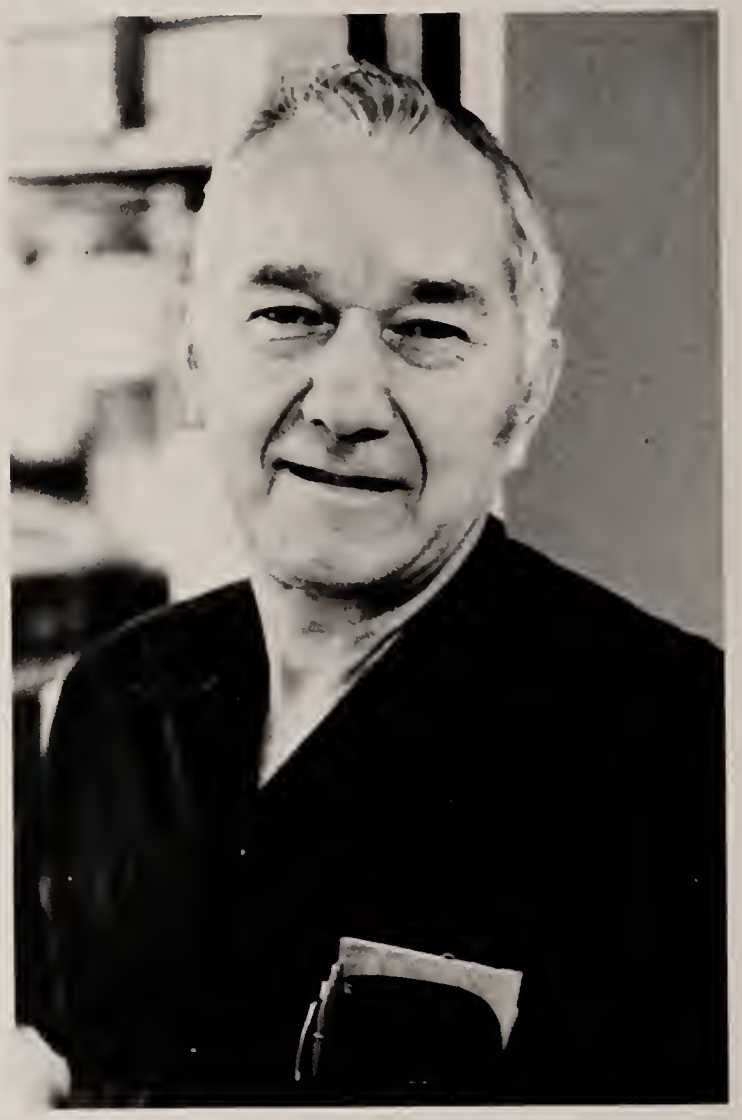

The people pictured on this page and the next may not be known by most students, but without them many important services would not be performed for the school. Above left is administrative assistant Jeffrey J. Eble. Mr. Eble works with the support personnel including maintenance, utility, cafeteria workers, and bus drivers. He is a graduate of Akron University. In addition to his regular duties, Mr. Eble also helped the yearbook staff by taking many photographs.

Above right is Harold Wilke, head utility worker here at the high school. Mr. Wilke coordinates the building maintenance staff who are responsible for cleaning and making repairs.

Pictured right are the cafeteria workers including Shirley Palinchik (Manager), Sally Failor, Karen Schmidt, Dorothy Rish, JoAnne Ferguson, Mary Franz, Judith Foose, Lillian Karaffa. Not pictured are Lucy Rogers, Lena Pinozzi, Toni Gorfido, Barb Mackin, and Ora Frost.

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Dr. Robert D. Fenn, superintendent of schools, oversees the whole school system and is responsible to the Board of Education. In addition he works with community relations. He is a graduate of Kent State University.

As Director of Personnel, Mr. Charles Irish (left above) works with the teaching staff and principals. He plans for the future needs of the school district and interviews candidates for teaching jobs. He is a graduate of Bowling Green State University.

Mr. James I. May (above) as Director of Instruction coordinates research projects, in-service days for teachers and other activities which help to improve the quality of instruction in the district. He is a graduate of Bowling Green State University.

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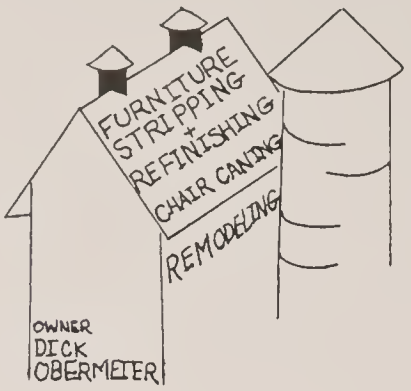

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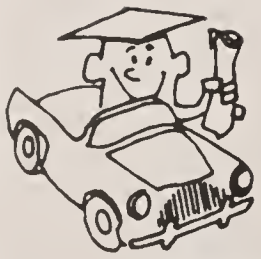

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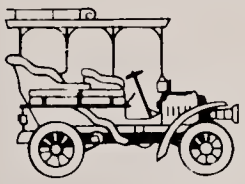

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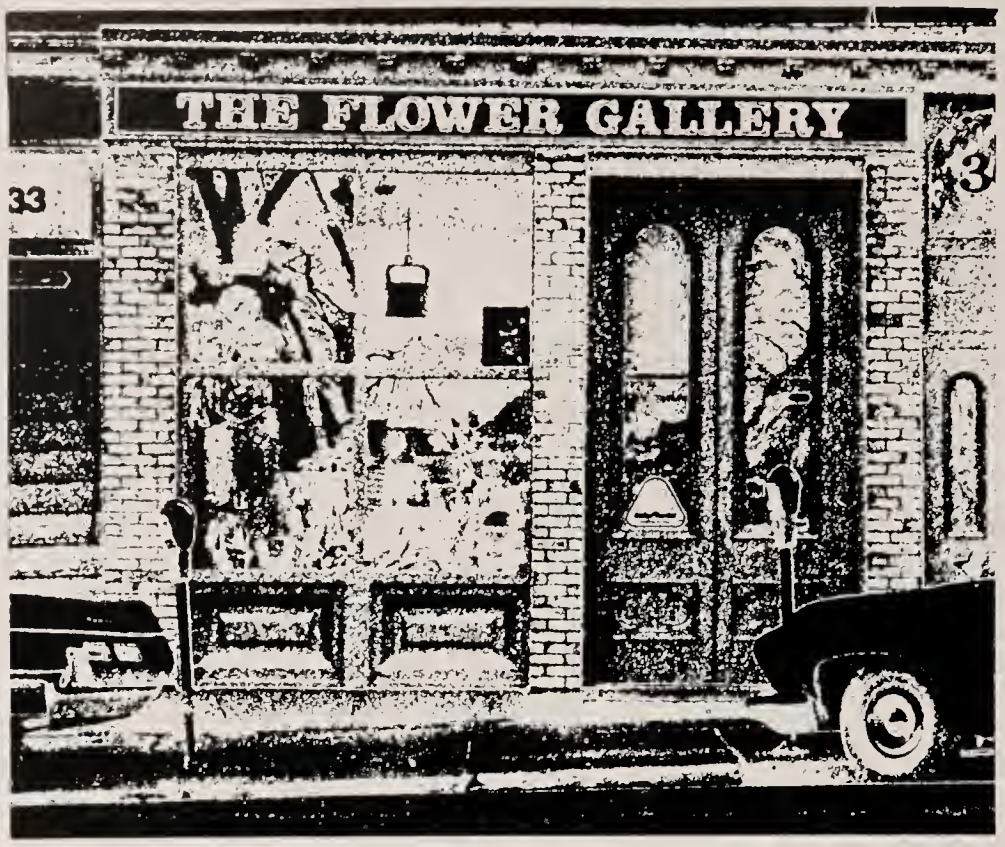

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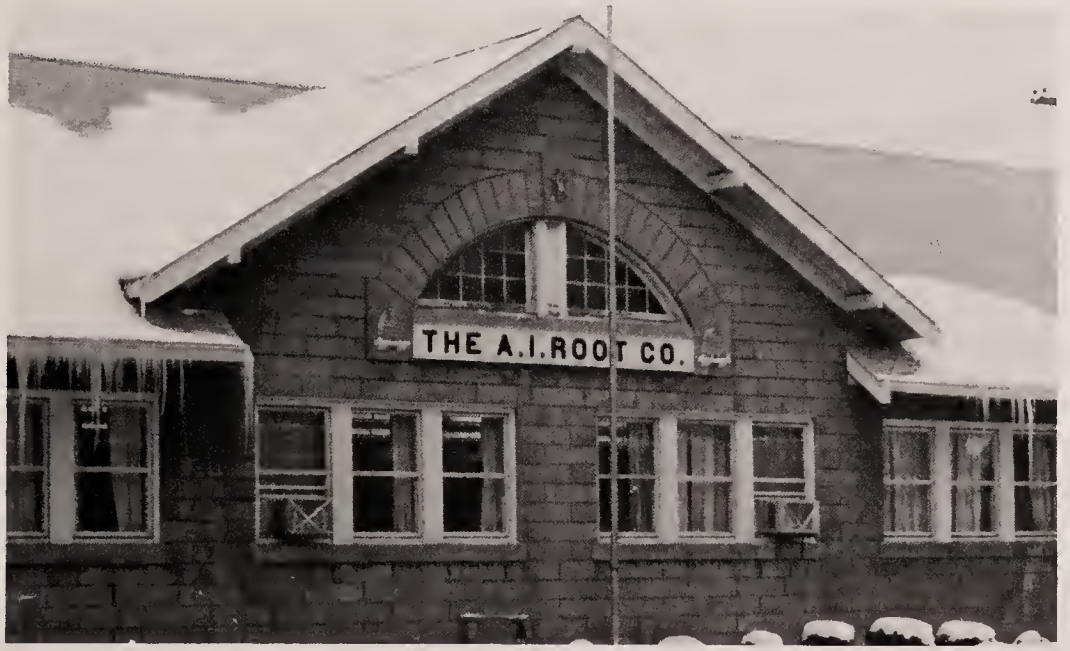

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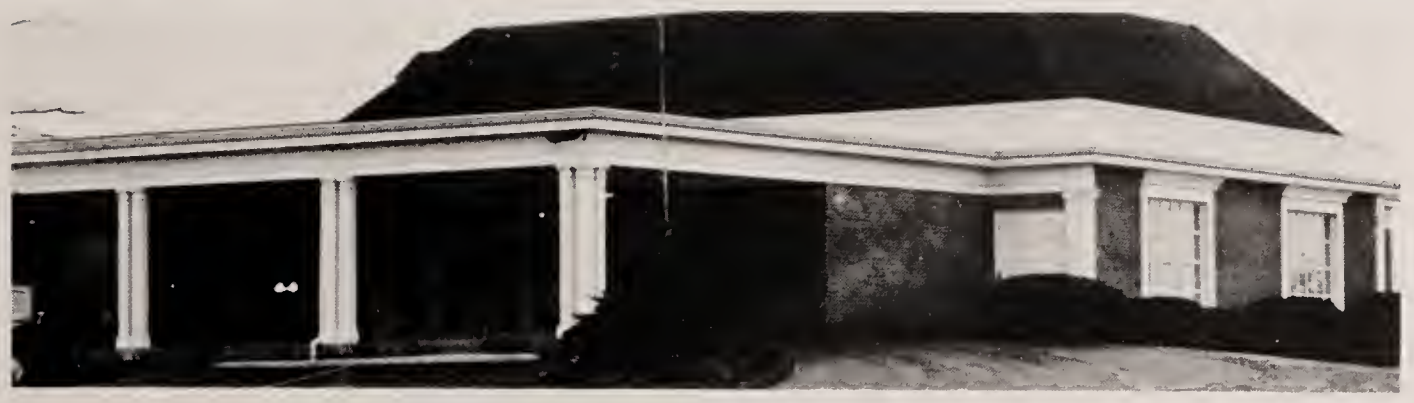

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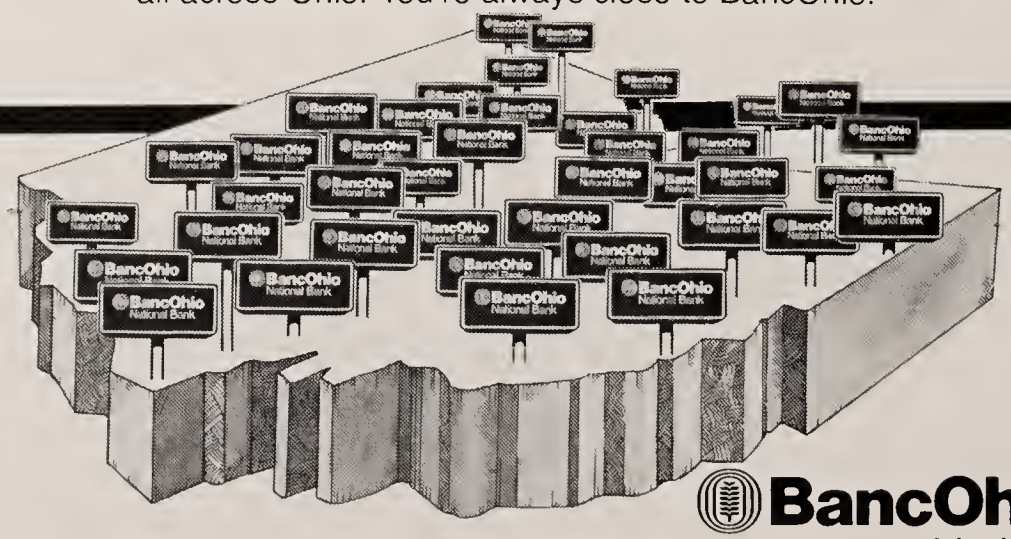

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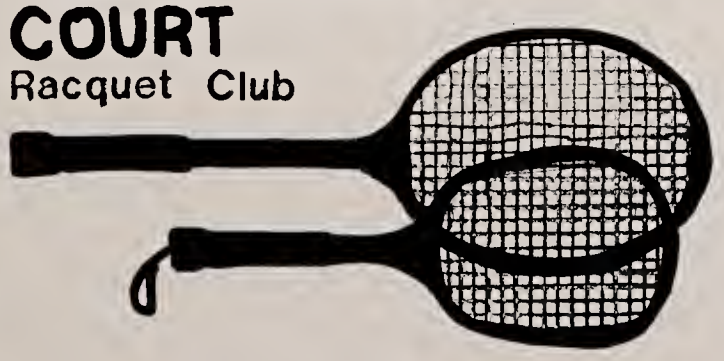

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and the sunshine you brought to my life.
May God bless you in all you do.

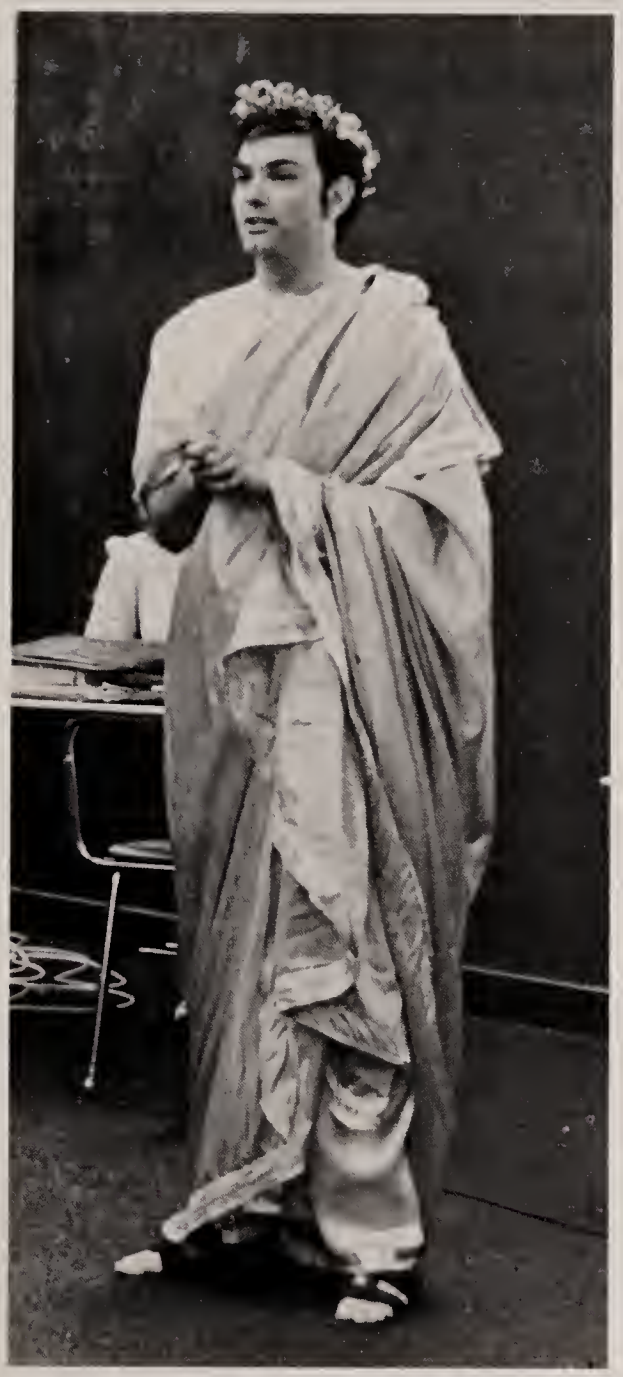
Jeff Eble

Odds & Ends: A Few Parting Shots

Playing a drunken bridegroom in Brigadoon found Ricky Mathews needing assistance from Doug Eastwood and Pat May.

Seen here before getting ready on the night of a performance of Brigadoon, musical director Sue Cowden planned to take a leave of absence for the 1981-82 school year so she won't get to see this picture until she receives this book in the mail in Boston.

High school may be a traumatic experience for some young people but Karen Jividen was able to cope quite well.



Left: Trapped in the wrong age, Latin teacher Mike Davanzo tries to make do in these modern times by modeling his toga once a year during his lecture on Roman clothing.

Above: "I am so beautiful . . . " Grant Keehn shows off his acting form in Brigadoon.

In Memoriam Doctor Simon Shrinkenhudles (top) died this year after answering too many obscene Medinamite Letters. Following in his father's footsteps, Sylvester Shrinkenhudles (above) took over the practice. Both are close friends of Junior Laura Schirripa.

"What big eyes you have, Peter." Exchange student Peter Moran from Australia clowns at a basketball game.

To Jerry With Love

Teacher's Pet Frank B. Pritchard, owned by Miss Jeanne Pritchard and a life-long resident of Medina (two years) loves watching his favorite show, General Hospital and counting his toys.

Sun Tan Team members Mark Kenski (smiling) and Dave Loudin (sleeping) catch some rays during commons in November.

"I know I'm standing here for a reason; I just can't remember why." Senior Matt Platz often became confused when taking pictures for the yearbook. More often than not he appeared in the pictures he was supposed to be taking.

Happy 18th Birthdayll Robin Wittmer survives a traditional birthday beating in the commons.

Cartoonist and Senior Linda McClure drew one final high school cartoon as a farewell to the class of 1981. During the year she was responsible for drawing cartoons for the Medinamite and program covers for Brigadoon and Showtime.

When Sandy Jacobson grows up, she wants to marry Brian Sipe. Until then she will be satisfied just to dress like him.

Mr. Berger didn't always teach math . . .

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